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TAX PROGRAM OF OF MELLON WILL PRODUCE DEBATE

Democrats Will Fight any Cut in Present Surtax Rate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP) —The Mellon tax program will become a storm center in congress under plans of Democratic leaders who are preparing for a fight against the proposal to cut in half the resent maximum surtax rate of fifty percent and who are in favor of even greater reduction in the taxes on small incomes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary. At the same time Secretary Mellon made public a letter to Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan in which he renewed his arguments in favor of a maximum surtax of twenty five percent.

Mr. Mellon declared it was not those who have the capital who are hurt by a system of wartime high surtaxes, that it is the whole country who would benefit by its productive use who suffer.

"Let us have diagnosis—not autopsy and verdict," the secretary said in concluding his letter.

Soldier Bonus

The soldiers' bonus again was injected prominently into the tax situation today with the filing of formal petitions for a conference of house Republicans next Thursday night to decide whether the ways and means committee is to report a bonus bill ahead of tax legislation.

The position of senate Democrats on the Mellon plan was outlined by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader in the senate, in an address broadcast to the country tonight from a local raido station.

Senator Robinson declared that while the proposed reduction in the surtax rates on large incomes were justified in aptr at least it could not be demonstrated that twenty five percent is the one and only rate which will diminish investment in tax exempt securities and at the same time invite them into industrial and commercial enterprises.

"From what evidence does it appear, he asked, "that a maximum of forty percent levied on incomes above $200,000 will not have a similar effect to a greater degree?"

Senator Robinson declared that while "propagandist influences" undoubtedly are at work behind the Mellon plan. An overwhelming public sentiment is behind the movement for tax reduction and this sentiment is based on justice and sound reason.

JOHNSON MAKES PLANS FOR ORGANIZTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — Initial steps to assemble the machinery of a national organization for the promotion of the campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson for the Republican nomination for president were taken today by the senator and his campaign manager, Frank H. Hitchcock.

The senator arrived in Chicago last night, and made plans for the arrangement of an itinerary thru the presidential primary states in this region.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hitchcock and their assistants expect to plan a tour that will cover the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois and allow some time for Nebraska It also was decided that Mr. Hitchcock for several weeks at least will handle personally the Illinois situation. Mr. Johnson said that there probably will be an aggressive committee arranged for Illinois and that he expected to go thru the state himself, speaking wherever meetings can be conveniently arranged.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

Secretary Mellon in a letter to Senator Couzens of Michigan, renewed his arguments for a maximum surtax of twenty-five per cent.

The weather bureau predicted that subnormal temperatures would continue thruout most of the coming week in every part of the country.

Domestic leaders in congress prepared for a fight against several important provisions of the Mellon tax bill.

In furtherance of President Coolidge's shipping re-organization plan Edward P. Farley stepped out as President of the emergency fleet corporation in favor of Leigh C. Palmer, the new directing head.

Petitions were filed by war veteran members of the house for a conference of house Republicans next Thursday night when an attempt will be made to instruct the ways and means committee to report a soldiers' bonus bill.

EVACUATION IN TOMB OF TUTENKHAMUN HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

Egyptian Government Has Decided to Leave Body Rest

LUXOR, Jan. 5. (AP) — Howard Carter's surprising last minute decision to postpone further work on Tutenkhamun's shrine and open the doors of the successive caskets to establish whether the Pharoah's sarcophagus was really within has given him the satisfaction of knowing that at length his ambition has been realized and that this modest tomb with its wealth of treasure is indeed the sepulchre of he mystery monarch.

It is not known whether the lid should be replaced upon the sarcophagus and the king's mummy hidden from the public gaze. Others, however, agree with Mr. Carter that it would seem more fitting that the tomb should be restored to its inviolate state when the scientific work is ended.

The finding of the sarcophagus has brought a curious hush to the sepulchral chamber where, in the warm air deep below the earth in the glare of the electric lights the scientists go about their work, speaking in lowered voices in respect for the presence of the royal dead.

Two draughtsmen were busy sketching the details of the doors of the shrines.

The world will have probably to wait until next season before the mummy of the king can be unwrapped and radiographed to establish two important historical points namely his age at time of death and the cause of the death.

Some historians hold that he was slain by his successor, King Ay.

An official communique today confirms the recent announcement that the Egypian government has decided to leave the kings body where it lies in the sarcophagus.

TWO PEKIN VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION TELL DETAILS OF HORROR

One Has Clothes Blown Off and Still Suffers from Shock

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Literally blown to safety by the force of the explosion which wrecked two buildings of the starch works at the Corn Products plant in Pekin Thursday, two employes tell remarkable stories of their escape.

Leslie, Meeks, 24, was blown out of the kiln house. He was thrown clear of the wreckage and with all of his clothing except one shirt sleeve, one trouser leg and his shoes blown off was uninjured.

Frightened by the horror behind him he ran all the way to his home about a mile distant, passing the Pekin fire department just as it went by his home. Meeks has since been suffering from the shock and insists on keeping a light burning constantly in his room.

Charles Lohnes, 20, was standing by a fire escape on the third floor of the kiln house, preparing to go to lunch when he noticed a flash in the powder house. He sensed danger and an instant later when there was another flash in the packing house adjoining, warned a man standing behind him and started down the fire escape. At that instant the tremendous blast occurred. Lohnes was knocked flat on the ground but was blown clear of the wreckage. He ran to a nearby telephone and notified his father that he was safe. He then ran back and found the man he had warned lying on the ground with his clothes burned off. He sent the man to the first aid department of the factory and then took part in the work of rescuing the bodies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUESTS OF MASONS

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Members of Syracuse Council of the Knights of Columbus were guests tonight of members of Masonic Fraternities at an entertainment at Masonic Headquarters.

Speakers from both organizations pointed out that many persons believed a spirit of antagonism existed between them and declared every effort should be made to prove the falsity of such beliefs.

THREE BOMBS THROWN AT IMPERIAL PALACE

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 5. (A.P.)—Three bombs were thrown at the Imperial Palace by a Korean during a demonstration tonight. The bombs did not explode but the man was immediately placed under arrest. The emperor and his family are not at present occupying the palace.

DANVILLE STUDENT WINS IN ORATORY

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 5.—Francis Rearick of Danville, Ill., a senior, who delivered an oration entitled "America Must Decide," won first place in the home oratorical contest at Beloit college last night.

BORAH OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS IN CLUB SPEECH

Says Plan Inconsistent with Tax Reduction Program

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Asserting that the question of tax reduction ought to be made a crusade in this country Senator William E. Borah of Idaho told the National Republican Club of New York today that the greatest contribution the nation could make to the soldier would be to restore the economic stability of the country by lower taxes. Vigorously opposing the soldier bonus, which was championed by Edward E. Spafford, New York State, commander of the American Legion, Senator Borah declared tax reduction and the bonus could not be reconciled.

"One has a right to be for the bonus, or he has a right to be for tax reduction," said the senator. "But he cannot be for both."

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of $140,000,000 or $150,000,000 and lay on a permanent obligation of $4,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction. That would be too great a strain on the credulity of the voter."

Replies to Threat.

Replying to the threat of the legion commander that the exservice men would muster more than 18,000,000 votes to defeat Mellon tax reduction plan and compel adoption of a bonus, Senator Borah asserted there were at least 29 senators who would oppose a bonus bill if there were ten billion votes against them.

Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction was assailed by Mr. Spafford as class legislation.

"Every opponent of the provision for the veterans, led by war profiteers and the whole kit and crew of those who exploit the masses of the country to their own profit," he asserted, "has seized upon it as debarring now and forever the payment of the just dues the nation owes its soldiers.

Tax reduction and a soldiers' bonus are inconsistent declared S. Parker Gilbert former undersecretary of the treasury, and a bonus would make tax reduction impossible for many years to come

"The bonus in the long run would do no good to the veterans themselves, for they and their families form such a substantial part of the community that any bonuses received would be overcome by increased tax burdens."

Asserting that the leadership of the American Legion had committed the organization to a bonus program which the conscience of thousands of its members had rejected, Captain Knowlton Durham, president of the ExService Men's Anti-Bonus league, predicted it eventually would destroy itself.

"No organization," he said, "can continue to be idealistic in its professions and selfish in its performances, and survive."

SUPPLY OF MILK FOR CHICAGO IS REDUCED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Commissioner Orders Consignment Returned to Indiana

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—One source outside the Chicago territory to which distributors have turned to obtain the city's milk supply since producers went on a strike was cut off today when Health Commissioner Bundesen ordered milk returned to the Indiana Condensed Milk company at Lebanon, Ind.

Dr. Bundesen's action in ordering 75 cans returned was based on the report of inspectors in August that the plant did not comply with the city's milk ordinance.

The proposal of producers today to submit their differences with distributors to arbitration did not find favor in the eyes of the distributors who declared relations between the two had always been friendly and could be resumed anytime the producers desired.

Thirty nine of the fiftyone plants operated by distributors in the Chicago district have been closed down since the start of the strike according to Frank T. Fowler, spokesman for the striking producers. Two of the 12 still operating are receiving but fifty percent of their normal supply he said.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY WANTS STRAUS FACTS

New York, Jan. 5.—Federal Attorney Hayward today announced he would ask the terasury department to give him the facts in the cast of Simon W. Straus, investment broker, reported to have paid the government $150,000 in duties and penalties on jewelry he brought from Europe last November and neglected to include in his customs declarations.

"The fact that Mr. Straus compromised with the treasury department by paying $150,000 is no bar to acriminal prosecution," Mrs. Hayward said.

Victims Tell Stories Of Disaster At Pekin

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Disaster did not come unannounce upon the workmen in the buildings of the Corn Produces plant, which were torn by a fearful dust explosion early Thursday, but took them all as they sat with dinner buckets before them and with the exclamation "what's that" on their lips. This was the newest angle developed today as the federal investigation was delayed until Monday.

Working thru cold which registered 23 to 26 below zero at the plant, searchers labored fruitlessly, all last night and today. Only two bodies have been taken from the ruins since the search started.

The number of deaths was increased to eight today with the deaths of Earl Griffin and Theodore Pickerel. Both of Griffins legs were broken. It was his plea that his legs be cut off as he was borne to the hospital.

Walter Stewart who is suffering from burns, was one of those who related the story of the brief but unintelligible warning.

"We were all sitting together eating lunch," he said. "It was about 3.30. We were talking and joking as usual when there was a loud puff. Nearly all of us said "whats that" and looked at each other without moving. Then the explosion came. How I got out is more than I know."

Stewart's version of the explosion was borne out by the fact that several empty dinner buckets have been found at the edge and beyond the wreckage.

Another story was told by Sam Zimmerman, taxi cab driver who took Fire Chief Jerokel to the factory. They were the first outsiders to enter the grounds, he said. He told that their approach to the burning buildings was cut off by the flames that shot off behind the debris. Altho he said he could clearly view bodies. Attempts were made to drench the bodies in water but water power was so low as to be almost useless for half an hour after they arrived, he said.

Dr. F. C. Gaile, company physician denied tonight the report that most of the eighteen workmen at the Pekin hospital would lose their eyesight. All except two have excellente hances for recovery he said.

Attended by forty men of the plant the funeral of Lee Harding foreman was held this afternoon.

WEATHER FURNISHES CHICAGO PROBLEM IN CARE OF CITY POOR

Municipal Lodging House Opened First Time Since 1916

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Father Dearborn spent most of today trying to keep warm. With the mercury registering from 16 to 22 degrees below zero Chicago devoted most of its efforts during the day to combatting the cold only to learn that the temperature, the lowest here in 12 years might be lowered even further by morning.

The toll of the intense cold for the first day included six lives, a fire loss of thousands of dollars, untold suffering among the city's poor, as well as damage to property by frozen and bursted water lines.

The official record for the day showed a temperature of 16 below at 8 o'clock to be the minimum, but from the suburbs came commuters to tell of minimum marks there of 20 to 22 degrees below zero.

Relief organizations handed out coal, clothing and food to those who applied. Hundreds of shivering unemployed who had roamed the streets until last night found refuge in the municipal lodging house, opened for the first time since 1916.

Transportation facilities were greatly handicapped by the severe weather, trains being delayed by frozen switches, hot boxes and the other allies of winter while heavy demands made upon surface and elevated lines taxed them to capacity.

Tho today was the coldest since January 7, 1912, it is not a record. The weather bureau reported 21 below in 1899.

SHARP FROST STOPS RISING OF SEINE

PARIS, Jan. 5. (A.P.)—The Seine flood is abating the cessation of the waters coinciding with a sharp frost.

M. LeTrocquer, minister of public works inspected the suburbs where conditions are lamentable, hundreds of families have been driven from their home and exposed to the biting winds and Arctic temperature. Army engineers are laboring in an effort to supply shelter to everyone by tomorrow.

The drop in temperature saved Paris from an even greater catastrophe. Had the heavy snow melted in the Marne valley and the upper district of the Seine, was feared it would have pushed the level of the river far above the record of 1910.

The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated until the water subsides. The collapse of the retaining wall at the Invalides railroad station this morning gives much anxiety for it indicates that the water is undermining walls, streets and buildings. The sandy soil underlying the whole of Paris could be carried away when the water filters thru it.

WELLESLEY FRESHMAN ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.— Miss Laura Straus Freiberg, 19, Cincinnati, freshman of Wellesley College, who was last night found dead in an apartment near that of an aunt met death by accidental shooting according to the declaration today of Coroner Handley.

Miss Freiberg died from the effects of a bullet wound while alone in the apartment. The coroner asserts he could find nothing upon which to base any theory except a cidental shooting.

Grover Lewis, who returned from a visit in California Friday night was a visitor in the city yesterday from Prentice.

GOLFING PARTNER OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER DROPS DEAD PLAYING

Had Been Partner of Oil King for Several Seasons

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5.—Ashton Harvey of New York, died suddenly on the Ormond Beach golf links today while playing in a two-some with John D. Rockefeller, Sr., with whom he has been playing occasional matches, the last five winters.

Mr. Harvey was just preparing to make his second shot of the match when he complained of a pain in his heart. The day was somewhat chilly and Mr. Rockefeller, thinking the ailment was due to the cold, advised Mr. Harvey's caddie to go to the club house and get a paper vest.

The two with Mr. Harvey's caddie were approaching the first green when Mr. Harvey collapsed. Mr. Rockefeller and his caddie tried to assist him into a chauffeur's barracks nearby and were joined by two bell boys from the hotel. They had just gotten him inside when he succumbed.

Despite the incident, Mr. Rockefeller went unescorted to his own automobile which had been called immediately and stood up well under the shock.

Mr. Harvey was 70 years old.

New York, Jan. 5.—Ashton Harvey, who dropped dead while playing a golf two-some with John D. Rockefeller at Ormond Beach, Fla., today, was well known in New York business and social life. He retired from practice of law several years ago.

Mr. Harvey had been Mr. Rockefeller's winter golf companion on numerous occasions the past several winter seasons.

DINES INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE DROPPED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5—Investigation of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, here by Horace A. Greer chauffeur for Mabel Normand, motionpicture actress, will be continued despite a statement by police yesterday that the case was closed as far as they were concerned it was indicated tonight.

This became evident when it was announced that Mrs. Edith Burns companion of Miss Normand would be questioned further in an effort to straighten out conflicting statements alleged to have been made by Mrs. Burns and Greer relative to how the latter came in possession of Miss Normand's automatic pistol, the revolver said to have been used in shooting Dines.

Greer engaged counsel today and will be represented when his preliminary hearing is held next Friday.

Dines, in a hospital with a bullet hole in his left lung, and Miss Normand, in the same hospital, where she underwent an operation two days ago were reported today as greatly improved and on the way to recovery.

AMBASSADORS REJECT BULGARIAN REQUEST

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the council of ambassadors has rejected the Bulgarian request for permission to maintain a small standing army to be made up of conscripts, for assuring internal order. Some dissatisfaction has been caused by the announcement as the common belief is that the country is menaced by Russian agitators.

SAN FRANCISCO AFTER DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

San Francisco Jan. 5.—Leading western Democrats gathered at the Palace Hotel here today and perfected plans for a campaign to raise $200,000 in San Francisco for the purpose of bringing the Democratic National convention here.

TWELVE PERSONS MEET DEATH IN SEVERE WEATHER

Temperatures All Over U. S. Coldest Known in Years

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Upwards of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves that has swept the country in years, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905. Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptionally low readings.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports was Virginia, Minn., where it is 39 degrees below zero, but this record was closely approached by Mankota, Minn., where the thermometer registered 38 below, and Gordon, Nebraska with 37.

Tonight the death list in Chicago where the lowest official reading today was 16 below, stood at 6. The Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa reported the lowest temperatures of today. Norfolk, Nebraska and Fort Dodge, Iowa, reported 32 below; Sioux City, Iowa, registered 25 below and Des Moines 22.

LaCrosse, Wisconsin, reported the lowest temperature in that state with 28 below, but according to reports from Milwaukee, milk deliveries were virtually abandoned, but service was discontinued and rail transportation delayed, in some parts of the state.

At St. Louis and Kansas City the coldest weather since 1918 was reported. At the latter point the thermometer reached 15 below.

In Illinois more than a dozen cities reported low temperatures, ranging from 16 degrees below to 25 below.

Many southern states also suffered the coldest weather of the season today. Below freezing temperatures were recorded in Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Georgia.

FORMER PREMIER OF GREECE GROWS WORSE AFTER ARRIVAL HOME

Was Taken Suddenly Ill at Day Session of Assembly

ATHENS, Jan. 5. (A.P.)—Former Premier Venizelos, who was taken ill during today's session of the National Assembly, of which he was elected president, became worse after reaching his home, and a consultation of four physicians including a heart specialist was called this evening.

M. Venizelos was extremely pale as he walked slowly to his seat in the chamber, and after the cheering subsided threw back his head repeatedly, as if catching his breath.

The acting president asserted that he would proceed with election of a permanent president.

The Liberals having announced the candidacy of Venizelos, the leader of the Republicans, M. Papanastasion, arose and said they would vote for Venizelos owing to his services for the country.

New York, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece plans to visit the United States in April, the Near East relief was informed by cable by its Athens representative today.

M. Venizelos, the message said expected to come here at the request of his government to discuss with the American government questions concerning the 1918 loan to Greece.

While here he will make a short speaking tour appearing in Washington and Chicago.

DETECTIVE ARRESTED AFTER MAKING CLEANUP

Galena, Ill., Jan. 5.—H. G. Pierpont of Chicago, who claims to be a detective of the National Detective Bureau, Springfield, after cleaning up a large gambling den here and bringing charges against a number of alleed gamblers and bootlegers, today was arrested and charged with giving liquor to a minor. He was bound over to the grand jury under bond of $2,000. This was furnished and he was released.

RAIL SUPERINTENDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 5 — Charles H. Marshal, 62 years old, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who helped build the road's line thru Iowa to the coast, died tonight at his home at Marion after being ill with pneumonia for several weeks.

He had been connected with the railroad since 1881.

QUINCY HAS COLDEST WEATHER SINCE 1918

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 5.—With the thermometer reading 18 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, Quincy experienced the coldest weather since 1918 when the mercury reached the 20 below mark.

BUSINESS CONCERNS OF GERMANY FACING GOVERNMENT CHARGES

Prosecuting Attorney Attempts to Stop Profiteering

BERLIN, Jan. 5. (A.P.)—No less than 60 banks and many hundred merchants and craftsmen are facing heavy penalties as a result of the prosecuting attorney's determination to root out profiteering, which has been going on unhampered here for many months past. With the mark suddenly enjoying the rank of "preferred currency" natives and foreigners are finding themselves victims of the grocer, butcher or plumber, all of whom declared that excessive interest charges and incidental fees levied by the banks have caused increased operating expenses, which they in turn unload on their patrons.

The practice of numerous private banks and small exchange bureaus in assessing their patrons exorbitant interest charges and excessive fees has driven foreigners to seek the services of the currency bootleggers who dispense with the ceremony of rendering exchange statements and with other formalities which now constitute subjects for investigation by the prosecuting attorney inasmuch as the interest charges and brokerage fees demanded by the banks apparently transcend the limits set by the law.

The popular complaint against profiteering practices by merchants, craftsmen and artisans is based on assertion that prevailing prices for ordinary repair jobs and manual services exceed the pre-war charges.

The Berlin banks are now asking a daily interest charge of three-quarters of one per cent. This the small merchants say, precludes the maintenance of reasonable price levels.

BIG CANNING PLANT AT WARRENSBURG IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cold Weather Makes Combat of Flames Very Difficult

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 5.—Fire believed to have started from an overheated flue in the warehouse, swept the plant of the Warrensburg Canning factory at Warrensburg, Ill., ten miles northwest of here early tonight, menaced several adjoining structures, and caused an estimated loss of between $150,000 and $200,000.

Twenty thousand cases of canned corn, 1,000 bushels of seed corn and all the plant machinery and equipment was a total loss. The office and a woman's dormitory, both housed in separate buildings, were saved. Efforts to combat the flames were rendered practically useless by the sub-zero temperature which had frozen up the water supply. Flying sparks for a time threatened to sprea dthe blaze to nearby residences but this danger was averted.

The plant was the largest in Central Illinois and contracts annually for the output of 1,600 acres of corn land. It was owned by a corporation headed by L. A. Sears of Chillicothe, Ohio, and W. R. Roach of Hart, Mich. The loss was said to have been covered by insurance.

REPUBLICANS TO LET RADIO CONCESSIONS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5. — The privilege of sending out proceedings of the Republican National convention here in June by radio will be one of the concessions to be allotted by the members of the National committee, a member of the committee announced today.

Announcefent was made that the committee had received an offer of $25,000 for the radio rights Restaurant rights also will be considered at the next meeting of the committee. Proceeds from both these concessions would go into the party treasury.

The seating of approximately 550 newspapermen two feet above the main flioor on both sides of a six foot wide "tongue" for speakers was definittly arranged.

Two emergency hospital rooms were set apart, one for men and one for women and two ambulances will be on hand at all times.

DONOVAN ENTERS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 5.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of Thomas O. Donovan, state chairman of the Central Democratic meeting, for the office of attorney general at the primaries next April was made here today at a Democratic rally.

Will county delegates, attending the pre-primary Democratic convention in Springfield, January 18, adopted resolution endorsing Donovan's candidacy.

ESCAPED PATIENT FROM CHESTER RECAPTURED

St. Louis Mo., Jan. 5.—Nicholas Gaurilovitch, 52 yars old who escaped from the state hospital for criminal insane at Chester, Illinois, last Wednesday was recaptured here today He is alleged to have killed his wife.

REBEL AGENT IS ORDERED TO BUY MUNITIONS HERE

Instructed Not to Violate Laws of United States

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5 (AP)—Instructions from Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz to purchase and assemble in New Orleans 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles and ten machine guns were received today by Teodoro Frezieres, revolutionary agent according to the New Orleans Daily States.

The action followed receipt of press despatches from Washington to the effect that there was no embargo on shipment of arms to Mexico and that no law would be violated if this country was not used as a base of operations against a friendly power.

De la Huerta specifically instructed Frezieres says the newspaper in no way to violate the laws of the United States. Frezieres immediately called upon Colonel George R. Shanton chief of the southern division of the federal department of justice and informed him of the instructions he had received.

Colonel Shanton told the revolutionary representative that he had read the press dispatch concerning arms shipments and had telegraphed Washington for official confirmation, adding that if such confirmation was received there was nothing to prevent assembling of the cargo.

"But until I do," Colonel Shanton informed Frezieres, "I have no choice in the matter except to arrest you after you have completed your purchase and made plans for shipment, and seize the munitions pending the outcome of the case. I will also have to file charges of conspiracy against those selling you the munitions."

The agent said certified checks on a New Orleans bank would be given to cover the purchases and that the munitions would be assembled in a warehouse here until the state department officially consents to their shipment or definitely announces that such consent will not be given.

If arrested Frezieres said he was prepared to give bond and make it a test case in federal district court here.

ILLINOIS TO INVITE FACTORIES FROM EAST

Chicago, Jan. 5. (AP)—The ways and means to induce eastern interests now seeking outlets in the middlewest to locate plants in Illinois will be discussed at regional meetings to which the 115 chambers of commerce of the state will be invited, it was announced here today.

Such meetings were proposed and approved at a meeting today of the business survey committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Regional meetings will be held in Rock Island, January 13, Bloomington, Feb. 19, East St. Louis, Feb. 5, and Galesburg, Aurora and Chicago on dates to be set later.

BERLIN BANKS GIVE LARGELY FOR CHARITY

Berlin, Jan. 5.—A group of the larger Berlin banks has contributed 700,000 gold marks to the national fund for general social relief.

WEATHER

Chicago and vicinity:—Fair and cold Sunday but with rising temperature; Monday probably fair with rising temperature, with becoming fresh southwest winds.

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Iowa: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; rising temperature.

Minnesota: Fair in south, mostly cloudy in north portion Sunday; rising temperature. Monday generally fair; warmer in extreme east portion.

Wisconsin: Fair Sunday followed by increasing cloudiness at night and Monday; rising temperature.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	*6	*3	*17
Boston	22	36	22
Buffalo	8	12	12
New York	20	34	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	36	52	50
New Orleans	32	36	36
Chicago	*10	*8	*4
Detroit	8	10	*2
Omaha	*4	*	*20
Minneapolis	*12	*12	*26
Helena	10	16	*4
San Francisco	52	54	46
Winnipeg	4	4	*24
Cincinnati	*2	2	*

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He that dwelleth in the secret ace of the most High shall abide der the shadow of the Almighty. -Ps. 91:1.

He that taketh his own cares on himself loads himself in vain th an uneasy burden. I will st all my cares on God; he hath dden me; they cannot burden m.—Bishop Hall.

The most interesting thing reting to the Mabel Normand d Dines shooting affair out in alifornia will be the statement Will Hays when it comes.

While you are thinking of the comfort caused by this sudn drop in temperature just ep in mind the homes with l-fitting windows and doors, here comfort is impossible. here are homes too where the al bin is empty and youngsters e in bed thruout the daytime ours "just to keep warm."

The miners and operators ve chosen to meet in Jacksonille, Fla., for their biennial nferences with reference to a w wage scale. Evidently the mmittee of arrangements is ing psychology and believes at a conference held under appy climatic conditions will e likely to end in a satisfactory ay.

Meanwhile the weeks are slipping by and no definite steps ave been taken to put over the lan for a water extension that he city council has proposed. he change at the plant, the exension of the main, the imrovement of the reservoir, are ll essential things both for the

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protection and the growth of Jacksonville.

Most people have the idea that the installment plan of making purchases is a business method evolution of comparatively recently years, but it is not so. A Jacksonville man recently looking thru some old documents, found a receipt dated in 1865, showing first payment made by his father in the purchase of an organ. The form used was very much like that in effect today.

It is said that there are more than sixty staple articles now sold on a partial payment plan, with automobiles heading the list. It is said too that this method of buying has induced many a man to mortgage the future by making a purchase of articles that are not really needed. That is true, but who can say that the partial payment plan is not sometimes a helpful thing? Many a home has been purchased on installments and this same plan is often used in making of legitimate investments. There is nothing the matter with the plan. It is just a case of good or bad judgement in the articles that are purchased.

THE POWER OF PERSONALITY.

A leading educator was asked at a recent gathering, what signs he could see of educational progress during 1923. He replied that it seemed to him that there was a new emphasis on the power of personality that was bound to be useful.

There has been a great empsasis on the need of costly equipment for community enterprises, he remarked. But he quoted some educator as saying, that it was better to have a million dollar teacher in a five hundred dollar school, than to have a five hundred dollar teacher in a million dollar school. The first thing in the effort for human betterment, is to have influential and inspiring personalities in positions of leadership.

It is a fine thing to provide fine school buildings, fine churches fine library buildings, and all kinds of modern facilities. But no endid work has been done with poor facilities. The Little Red Schoolhouse got on the whole good results in moulding a previous generation. Its equipment would be called obsolete now, its textbooks and courses of study were ill adapted. But it usually had a brainy and inspiring personality as a teacher.

Such a teacher could get results even if her tools were wretched.

The most important thing in social progress is to have bright and able men and women working in positions as teachers.

HERE IS A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY TO CONSIDER

"It is just as essential to have a driver in business, as on the "Race Track" as business is the race track of the human family. A driver must hold a tight line and have the whip ready; everybody at times needs a slight touch up. The man you are under has a fellow a little higher up who holds the line and whip on him. Everybody has a driver and that is the only way to hold us in the road.

"When you are not satisfied with your driver, get another, but do not balk and spoil the whole team. We cannot all sit on the same seat and drive the same team; do not reach over and pull the line when the other fellow is driving; do not be afraid to take suggestions nor give them but when giving them be considerate.

"I have watched lots of managers, who to be successful must be drivers, and if they are to stay must be hard drivers. Take your own family, if you are lenient and easy you will be imposed upon and the child will grow up of no use to itself or others. This holds good throughout the world. You are not wrong when you are exacting. Mistakes will happen, but we must insist upon carefulness and strict attention to the work at hand.

"Be a driver and be proud of it. If you have no one else to drive, get busy and drive yourself, this will put you in position to take the lines to drive others, which is a human kindness, as driving is simply directing. Drive right, direct right and you will make others succeed, which will be your success.

FOR SALE
Butter milk 1c per gallon. Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

THE EASY ROAD

Hendrik Willem Van Loon took a very dry subject, history, and wrote about it so interestingly that in two years the American people have paid one and a half million dollars to read his books.

Van Loon thinks his books are popular because they are to the point instead of cluttered up with a mass of words and dates. He learned to write briefly when he was a newspaper correspondent cabling news from Russia at a dollar a word. It cost so much that brevity was compulsory.

Von Loon, now 41, was born in Holland. He is highly educated, a college professor. But due to his foreign birth and training, he doesn't handle English as easily as the average American. Says he: "I have to write very simple in order to make my meaning intelligible to myself."

Twenty years ago a man would have been called crazy if he had claimed that a book of routine history could be written so it would outsell the top-notchers of fiction. History, until a few years back, was not a very popular subject. Obviously the reason for this was that history had never been written simply and attractively.

People are no hungrier for knowledge than in the past.

They are reading history because it is being dished up so it can be grasped quickly and without puckering the forehead and reading sentences twice.

The same is being done with the great sciences, by such men as Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, whose "Outline of Science" is as fascinating as Jules Verne. Fabre, the Frenchman, started the epidemic of popularization of knowledge, by his books about insect life.

We'd like to see a hundred men like Van Loon, Thomson and Fabre turned loose on the job of rewriting most of the textbooks used in schools.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

No. 6

Neither the personal exemption nor the $400 credit for dependents may be prorated on account of a change in status, marital or otherwise, of the taxpayer during the year. His status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return is filed on the calendar-year basis, as most are. For example, a married man with no dependent's loses his wife just before the end of the taxable year. He must file his return as a single man, and is allowed only an exemption of $1,000. The law, however, works both ways. A man may wed on December 31, yet he is granted the exemptions allowed a married person for the full year.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the personal exemption allowed the head of a family and the credit for dependents. A person who has a dependent child, not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 18 years just prior to the last day of the year can not claim the credit for a dependent. If a dependent dies just before the end of the taxable year, no credit for such dependent is allowable. If during the year a head of a family ceases the support in his home of relatives, he is entitled only to the $1,000 exemption.

In the absence of continuous residence with the persons whom he supports, the question whether a person is head of a family within the meaning of the revenue act depends, as in the case of married persons, upon the character of the separation. If a child is away at school or on a visit, or thru force of circumstances is maintained in a boarding house or with relatives, the exemption allowed the head of a family applies. But when needlessly and continuously the parties live apart the status of the head of a family does not apply, irrespective of the support given.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

All Things Considered

BY BERTON BRALEY

THIS life is queer
And full of doubt,
We're never clear
What it's about.
And though we try
To grow more knowing,
We can't dope why
Or where we're going.

WE work and strive
To get the kale,
Some of us thrive,
Most of us fail.
A few can ride,
The rest must hike it,
This life's a snide
And yet we like it.

THE just man starves
Quite often, while
The unjust carves
A steak in style.
Luck goes and comes
To saints and sinners,
Makes some folks bums
And others winners.

LIFE is a mess
Of varied passions,
As hard to guess
As women's fashions.
For joy we ache
But seldom strike it,
Life is a fake
And yet we like it.

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American Peace Award Referendum Begins Monday

New York, Jan. 5.—The referendum will begin tomorrow on the American Peace Award. Millions will cast ballots to express their opinion of the plan approved by the policy committee, the plan selected out of thousands submitted in competition for the Edward Bok $50,000 prize. This will undoubtedly be the greatest mobilization of opinion on world peace.

The winning plan of the American Peace Award will be announced thru the press of the country tomorrow, January 7. With the publication of the plan will begin the "referendum" in which millions of citizens in every community will have an opportunity to cast their vote. Judge Gary of Delaware, at a meeting held this week in that state to complete the referendum arrangements which Delaware, thru its governors committee is making, said: "The 'referendum' on the American Peace Award seems to me the first mobilization ever made in this country of public opinion for peace."

"This 'referendum'," he said, "takes no account of our prejudices, but provides a way without regard for party or race or creed, in which our desire for international co-operation can be expressed and registered. By making this 'referendum' a success, citizens everywhere will be contributing to one of the greatest movements of our age. The 'referendum' in itself constitutes a practical step toward world peace."

Press Will Carry Ballot to Millions

One of the most direct means of balloting will be thru the newspapers. Daily and weekly newspapers, large and small, will print the ballot with the text of the plan or a digest of it. The circulation of the dailies that have told the committee in charge of the award that they will print the ballot with the plan, totals 15,000,000. Editors of seven thousand weekly papers, with a combined circulation of 7,000,000 have written to the award that they will print the ballot with the plan, and thus carry the "referendum" into every rural community. Besides the newspapers, 400 magazines with a total circulation of about 5,000,000 will carry the ballot.

Whole Communities Organized

In the Peace Award today it was said that hardly a community, however tiny, in the country, has not been heard from thru some group or other which will conduct the "referendum."

An increasing number of cities is making an official matter of the "referendum" and the mayor is appointing a joint committee made up of one representative from each organization to conduct the "referendum." A telegram received today from Cleveland contains in 100 words a tremendous order for plans and ballots for that city alone: The Federation of Women's Clubs of Cleveland orders 40,000 copies, the Cleveland Federation of Labor orders 35,000; the Cleveland Council of Women for the Prevention of War orders 70,500 and 500 ballot boxes; the Business Women's Club of Cleveland orders 1,000; a post of the American Legion orders 250; three Catholic priests order 2,500. The Cleveland public library orders 500, the City Club of Cleveland 1,500 copies. The telegram from Cleveland closes with a statement that the announcement of the "referendum" will be made in all Protestant churches today, and that 40,000 copies of the plan and ballots will be placed in the theaters, moving picture houses and hotels. This telegram illustrates the unified preparation for the "referendum" being made in various cities.

In Syracuse the Chambers of Commerce will not only take the "referendum" among its own members, but has arranged for luncheon meetings to be held by the Rotary, the Optimists, the Kiwanis club, the Exchange club, the Zonta University club, the Civic Forum, etc. The pastor of the First Presbyterian church will broadcast the plan.

As an example of the organization for the referendum in the smaller communities: In Kane, Pa., the Presbyterian minister called a meeting at which 20 organizations were represented. They have put in their order for digests and ballots. They report that at least 20 per cent of their voters are foreign born and they have made special arrangements to see to it that their 500 foreign speaking voters understand the provisions of the plan.

Daily letters received at the Award office say in substance: "Not as an organization but as a town we will definitely assist in the 'referendum'." In one little town in Washington a drug store has undertaken to take the "referendum" for the whole community. In Fredonia, New York, the innkeeper will take the "referendum" for the town.

In almost every corner of the United States and in the possessions also, plans are being formulated; a newspaper in Porto Rico will print the ballot and the plan. the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu will take the "referendum" there.

Twelve thousand women's clubs, in every state, by action of the directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs will receive copies of the plan and ballot for each one of their members, a total of 1,500,000, with a letter from the president of the general federation, Mrs. Winter.

University Faculty and Students to Vote

Thru the American Council on Education, arrangements have been made to have universities and colleges take the "referendum" not only among the faculty but among the students, to the number of 700,000. Some of the colleges and universities are taking the "referendum" not only in the college but in the town as well: as for instance, Mt. Holyoke which will conduct the "referendum" thruout South Hadley.

One hundred thousand ministers, thru the action of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ will receive from the Federal Council copies of the plan and a multiple ballot. The ministers will appoint a special committee of the congregation to see that each member has an opportunity to vote and he will personally certify to the genuineness of the signatures.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has sent in orders from every large city in the country. The National Catholic Welfare Council has presented the "referendum" to every one of its constitutent bodies.

Activity in the Rural Districts

Some interested postmasters thruout the country will reach communities that can be reached in no other way, even, in some instances, taking the plans along the rural delivery routes.

Some of the farmers' groups and the granges are sending out the plan and the ballot to each of their members. A letter received today from the Western Progressive Grange orders 5,000 ballots for that organization and says it wishes to do its share in polling a large vote among the farmers.

The co-operating council which has been working with the American Peace Award since last summer consists of 90 national organizations with a total membership of over fifty millions; but participation in the "referendum" is by no means limited to these organizations. Every conceivable kind of local organization is represented besides.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science announced to the Award today that its council had authorized the secretary to conduct the "referendum" among its 11,348 members. As this association previously pointed out, this is not an irrelevant thing for a scientific organization to day, "since the advancement of sciences is dependent upon the free intercourse of all nations."

Hotels and Libraries Active

Thousands of hotels will give both their patrons and their employees an opportunity to vote by having ballot boxes on the hotel desk or in the lobby. The president of the American Totel Association especially commended this matter to the hotels and thousands of them, including the most important metropolitan hotels, as well as the small local inns, have eagerly responded.

Over 700 libraries have sent in orders for the "referendum," in some cases ordering as many as 100,000 copies. As one library in Cincinnati wrote, "15,000 people pass thru here in a day, and we should be glad to see that each one of them has an opporunity to vote."

Two particularly active groups in the "referendum" are the business and trade organizations and the labor unions. Chambers of Commerce in 250 cities are taking the "referendum." Their orders for copies vary from 9,000 for the Boston Chamber to 50 or 60 for chambers in the far west.

The Central Labor Council of Washington, D. C., asked for 100,000 copies, the West Virginia State Federation of Labor for another 100,000. the Minnesota State Federation is reaching the members in each local, and many local unions are participating.

Department stores, insurance companies, such as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and industries of all kinds have arranged to take the "referendum" among their employees, and, in the case of the department stores, among their patrons also. The Reading Railroad, thru its President, Agnew T. Dice, announced today that the referendum would be conducted among 30,000 employees.

Those who have not had opportunity to vote thru their daily papers or thru their organizations may secure copies of the plan and ballot directly from the office of the American Peace Award.

Policy Committee Tells of Interest

In a statement issued today at the American Peace Award office, the Policy Committee in charge of the Award and of the "referendum" said: "The preparations in practically every community of the country show that the 'referendum' will result in an authentic record of popular opinion as to what is the proper relation of the United States to any international action looking toward the prevention of war. We feel that no amount of 'promoting' could have produced this result.

"The widespread participation in the 'referendum' is incontrovertible evidence that the subject of our relation to the rest of the world has become a matter of fundamental interest to the American people. A realization of the need of finding some substitute for war was brought to every community in this country by the experience of the world war. This idea has ben developing thru the past few years and now finds its expression in this effort to find a practical step which will realize the aspiration of the American people.

LOCAL KNIGHTS TO GIVE PLAY SOON

R. Gerber of the Gerber Producing company of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday night where he will remain for personal direction and supervision of the play, "Inbad" which will be presented in the Grand opera house on January 21 and 22 by the local Knights of Columbus. The first meeting with the Knights will be held this afternoon at K. of C. hall for the purpose of beginning on the preparatory arrangements.

The first half of the play is arranged as a musical comedy which carries a plot and is also replete with singing and dancing numbers. The cast for this part of the performance will include about 75 girls and 25 young men.

The second half of the performance shows a Country Club scene and in this half a novel method of presenting the old time minstrels will be staged.

None of the cast of characters has yet been selected but it is reported that the local Knights have an abundance of talent in sight to properly take care of all parts.

DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATE TO STATE MEET

The Morgan county delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Springfield Friday, Jan. 18, have been named as follows by the Democratic central committee, and credentials were mailed yesterday by Paul P. Thompson, chairman of the committee. Delegates:

M. F. Dunlap, O. P. Thompson, F. E. Farrell, Walter Wright, E. A. Brennan, E. S. Collins, C. P. Hedrick, C. J. Dowell, J. R. Lombard, Mrs. Hettie Platt, Mrs. Henry W. English and P. P. Thompson.

The alternates are named as follows: Mrs. William Cleary, Mrs. S. P. McKinney, Walter Bellatti, E. P. Brockhouse, Mrs. Josie Stockdale, Mrs. Mabel Hunter, J. J. Newell, William H. McCarty, William N. Hairgrove and Dr. A. C. Kingsley.

Audrey McDonald was among the Saturday visitors in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

GIFT FROM PALM BEACH

Charles Story has on exhibition in his office in Ayers Bank building a cocoanut enclosed in the original hull, in which it grew on the tree. It is about 6x12 inches in diameter and resembles a huge hickory nut, both in color and in form. The nut was addressed by a card tacked to the nut bearing the name of Mr. Story's son and was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fremd from Palm Beach, Fla., with whom Mr. and Mrs. Story visited on their trips to Florida.

Mr. Fremd, the sender of the cocoanut, and his brother are the caretakers and managers of the Henry M. Flagler Estate, which includes the famous Ponciana hotel at Palm Beach, Fla., where the ten-week session has just begun.

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YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

"Toc H." is a well-known soldiers' organization in London.

The World War not only was the largest, but it was the costliest war in history.

John R. Quinn, the commander of the American Legion, is a ranchman by occupation.

Maps are one of the essential weapons of modern war. An army without adequate maps would be blind, almost helpless.

In addition to a naval and Marine Corps personnel of more than 100,000 officers and men, the United States Navy Department maintains a civil force of 42,842.

All disabled veterans of New Jersey, whether at home or in some distant part of the world, were given Christmas packages by the federated welfare agencies of the State.

The Co-operative Society for the Reconstruction of Rheims, France, estimates that five more years will be necessary to restore the city, in which work $180,000,000 already has been spent.

Work has started on a $250,000 war memorial for the University of Texas. It will be a figured group of Columbia leading her army and navy across the seas. The sculpturing will take seven years to complete.

According to orders from the War Department, the "Pershing cap" worn by military officers must be 100 per cent American. Some of the top pieces have had the wires removed, which gives a crushed or English effect.

According to Congressman A. Plitt Andrew, of Massachusetts, a former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a distinguished veteran of the World War, the per capita cost of the soldiers' adjusted compensation legislation would be 75 cents a year, or about one-fifth of one cent a day.

The big war game to be staged by the United States Army and Navy Departments in January, with the Panama Canal as the centre of the strategy, will include the entire Atlantic and Pacific battle fleets. For the maneuvers the army will have 9000 regular soldiers and the navy 3300 marines.

The full sized model of a shaft for the tomb at Arlington National Cemetery was put in place recently and inspected by Secretary Weeks and members of the National Commission of Fine Arts. The proposed shaft is about 35 feet high and inscribed on its sides with tributes to the Unknown Soldier.

Ohio's citizen soldiers total 7721. Of this number, 7231 are enlisted men and 490 are officers. Infantry forms the largest persentage of the Ohio National Guard, totaling 4500 men and officers. Field artillery comes next with an enlistment of 1300. Ohio ranks fourth among the States in National Guard enlistments.

Representative B. Carroll Reese of Tennessee, is the most decorated member of Congress in Washington. He has the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre and the Service Medal Carroll was cited for heroism by General Pershing, Hale and Chilton and by Marshal Petain, of France.

Opposition to retaining General John J. Pershing on the active list after he reaches the age of 64 is developing in Congress. The recommendation that the commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces be accorded the same honor as was given to the late Admiral George Dewey after the war with Spain seems to have stirred up quite a rumpus.

The heaviest expenditure in any single day by the British armies in France during the World War was from noon to noon, September 28-29, 1918, when they pushed for the final advance in Flanders before the armistice. During these 24 hours 943,847 rounds were expended, very nearly 12 shells a second or 720 a minute. The cost of this ammunition was $18,813,060, which amounts to $783,878 an hour and $13,064 a minute.

The Phi Betta Kappa Key, the highest scholastic honor the University of Pennsylvania can confer on students in its college department, was awarded recently to Lieutenant Frank Schoble Jr., who was blinded in the World War. Five days before the armistice a piece of shrapnel struck him just in front of the temple and tore out the back of both eyes as he was leading his men into action. He will graduate from the University next spring.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of
FARRELL STATE BANK
located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a)	$ 115,285.73
Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	216,265.95
Other Loans (1c)	817,607.64
Overdrafts (2)	715.42
U. S. Government Investments (3)	86,615.00
Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	177,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	62,222.93
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	221,789.46
Total Resources	$1,697,502.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)	$ 200,000.00
Surplus (2)	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net) (3)	4,401.44
Time Deposits (4a)	514,080.69
Demand Deposits (4b)	803,526.39
Due to Banks (4c)	61,034.49
Dividends Unpaid (5)	6,000.00
Reserve Accounts (6)	13,459.12
Bills Payable (7a)	65,000.00
Total Liabilities	$1,697,502.13

I, M. W. Osborne, Cashier of the Farrell State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

M. W. OSBORNE, Cashier.

State of Illinois | ss
County of Morgan |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

BESS HADDEN, Notary Public.
(seal)

DEATHS

Nash.

Mary Ellen Nash, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrry Nash of West College avenue died at Passavant hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Arthur G. Cody, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Pike

Mrs. Mary C. Pike, wife of G. W. Pike of Roodhouse, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday evening at Our Saviour's hospital, where she had been a patient for the past week. She suffered from a complication of diseases, which finally caused her death.

Mrs. Pike was 38 years old. She is survived by her husband and one son, Roy Pike. The family had recently located at Roodhouse, having formerly resided at Montgomery, Mo. The deceased has many surviving relatives in Roodhouse and vicinity.

The remains were prepared for burial at the O'Donnell undertaking parlors, and were later taken to Montgomery, Mo., where interment will take place, probably Monday.

Cree R. Smith residing northwest of the city transacted business in the retail district yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Warren Dyer of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. A. Anderson and son, Haven were Saturday visitors in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Henry G. Anderson of Joy Prairie was a caller in the city yesterday.

Harvey Miller and wife of Bloomington who have been visiting relatives in Griggsville stopped in the city today for a short visit with their niece Miss Pearl Miller on South Main street.

Dorothy Houston of Joy Prairie was a caller in the city yesterday.

Harry Trotter was a visitor in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

Paul and Oscar Johnson of Literberry were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Eugene Hart and son, Lester of Sinclair were Saturday visitors in the city.

Edward Barrow of Pisgah was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. O. Cully of Strawn's Crossing was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Lee Travis, Sinclair, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Lewis of Woodson was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown were shoppers in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Will Hadden of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. P. Joy of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Fred Hagan of the Orleans neighborhood called on Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

Lee Shafer was a business visitor in the retail district yesterday from Sinclair.

David Smith of the Mound neighborhood called on Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

A. E. Hunt and Lester Hart were among the Saturday visitors in the business district from Sinclair.

The Johnson brothers, Sam, Paul and Oscar of Literberry visited in the county seat Saturday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane Jr., of Caldwell street are the parents of a daughter, born at Passavant hospital Saturday morning.

Born at Passavant hospital Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahlquist of South Clay avenue, a daughter.

Born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur of Woodson, a daughter, weighing eight pounds. Her name is Hannah Marie.



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M. O. Mathews is one of the Morgan county farmers who continues to feed a great many hogs on his farm in the vicinity of Concord. During the past week Mr. Mathews made a shipment of 136 hogs to the St. Louis market. They averaged 228 lbs., and brought 7.25 per 100 lbs., which was very near the top on that market day. Mr. Mathews still has in his pen about 175 sows and shoats.

Miss Louise Walbaum of Springfield, is spending Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walbaum, east of Jacksonville.



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Picture lovers who recall the pleasure they invariably get from the screen production of a remarkable stage play, will welcome the announcement that William Fox has built a drama about "Cameo Kirby," the lovable Mississippi river gambler, novelized by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

Originally a stage play, it was produced first at the Hackett Theatre in New York, with Dustin Farnum in the title role. Nat Goodwin also played the character. The production became one of the most popular shows on the road. Now comes the screen version, which obviously incorporates scenes and incidents impossible on the stage.

John Gilbert, a notable screen artist, is a realistic Cameo Kirby. Gertrude Olmsted, as the belle of old New Orleans, is equally well fitted for her part. Alan Hale, in the role of Colonel Moreau, the river gambler, has a picturesque part and the balance of the cast is well chosen.

Cameo Kirby brings the music of the paddles as an old Mississippi stern wheeler plies from Cairo to New Orleans; a yellow moon over the clay banks—negro deck hands strumming bonjos and singing quaint melodies on the lower deck; in the cabin a poker game beneath sickly lights from swinging oil-lamps—a shot in the dark!

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FRIDAY

CHAPTER TWO OF

"THE STEEL TRAIL"

FEATURING WILLIAM FARNUM

Also a Western, "The Wolf Trapper," featuring Edmund Cobb. The Comedy, "She's a He," featuring Buddy Messenger.

Admission all Seats, 10c—No Tax

SATURDAY

A Great Story of the Rocky Mountain Country, from the People's Magazine Story—See

FRANKLYN FARNUM SHORTY HAMILTON

AL HART and PEGGY O'DAY, in

"TRAIL'S END"

A splendid melodrama crammed with action, in a country where men are men. The comedy, Snub Pollard, in "JOIN THE CIRCUS"

Admission 10c and 5c—No tax

MATRIMONY

Sullivan-Cox

The marriage of James Joseph Sullivan and Miss Marjorie Cox, both of this city, took place in Springfield Saturday afternoon. The marriage was performed by Rev. Father George J. Kinney at his residence, and was witnessed by a limited number of relatives of the young people.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoffman, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The newlyweds returned to this city last night and a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, on East North street. The guest list included a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Sullivan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Mound avenue, and has spent all her life in this city. She has for a number of years held a position as operator in the offices of the Illinois Telephone Co., and is a young woman of pleasing personality.

Mr. Sullivan is a son of Mrs. Mary Sullivan and, like his bride, has spent his entire life in this city. He was for a number of years an employe of the Courier Co., in charge of the circulation. In more recent months he has held a position with the Otis Hoffman Co.

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FUNERALS

Woollam

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie J. Woollam were conducted at the Gillham Funeral Home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The flowers were in charge of the Misses Lindeman and the bearers were Grover Lydam, F. Lydam, Frank Lynn, Walter Ratcliff, Stein Jones and J. A. Marion.

The remains were removed to Ashland, where interment took place in the Ashland cemetery. Rev. Royt A. Miller had charge of the services at the cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

A. W. Petefish of Literberry, who is reported seriously ill with heart trouble, was somewhat improved last night.

Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson is reported on the sick list.

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PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hills, deceased, will on

Thursday, January 10, 1924

at the old Robert Hills farm, situated about seven miles west of Jacksonville, and one-half mile north of the Village of Lynnville, in Morgan County, Ill., at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., under and by virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, in probate sitting, entered on December 10th, A. D. 1923, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the personal property mentioned in the inventory and appraisement bill of said estate of Robert Hills, deceased, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray horse, 7 years old; 1 gray mare, 11 years old; 3 gray mares, smooth mouths; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old; 1 roan mare, smooth mouth; 1 dark gray mare coming 4 years old; 1 dark gray mare, coming 5 years old; 2 bay geldings, coming 2 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; mule, coming 4 years old.

HOGS—43 HEAD

1 sow and 5 pigs; 2 fat hogs, weight about 250 pounds each; 1 stag, weight about 500 pounds; 6 shoats, weight about 200 pounds each; 30 shoats, weight about 100 pounds each.

GRAIN

1000 bushels corn; 150 bushels of threshed oats; 150 dozen sheaf oats in barn.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 4 dry cows; 3 heifers, coming yearlings; 1 spring calf; 6 steers, 3 years old.

SHEEP—47 HEAD

36 ewes; 10 spring lambs; 1 buck.

WAGONS AND HARNESS

3 good farm wagons; 1 wood wheel frame wagon; 1 iron wheel frame wagon; 2 iron wheel low wagons; 1 good storm buggy; 5 sets of work harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 1 set of single driving harness.

IMPLEMENTS

1 12-inch gang plow; 2 16-inch Janesville sulky plows; 1 16-inch P. & O. sulky plow; 1 Emerson sulky rake; 1 bull rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 straw spreader; 1 new Standard mower; 1 2-row stalk cutter; 1 corrugated roller; 1 Van Brunt drill; 4 galvanized water tanks; 1 pair 2-row cultivators; 4 pair riding cultivators; 1 feed grinder; 1 pulverizer; 1 5-footh cultivator; 1 gas engine, 2½ horse power; 1 wood saw and frame; 1 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 wooden stalk rake; 1 1-horse drill; 1 8-foot John Deere Binder; 1 6-foot Deering Binder; 1 platform scales; 1 cider mill; 1 blacksmith forge and anvil and vise; 1 hog waterer; 1 grindstone; 200 new grain sacks; 1 feed chopper; 1 double harpoon hay fork; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 saddle; 2 hand corn shellers; 2 jack screws; 1 hog ringer; 3 sleds; 1 derrick rope; 1 hog chute; 2 feed boxes; 130 white oak posts; 1 lot of sawed lumber; 2 15-gallon kettles, iron; 1 15-gallon copper kettle; and other items too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be Served by the Ladies' Aid of Point Church

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SCIENTESTS PERFECT NEW RADIO TUBE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (A.P.)—Radio detector tubes which are said to be more sensitive and more durable, and which will work more efficiently on a low voltage than the ordinary tubes now in use, have been perfected by scientists at the University of Illinois, according to an announcement by the engineering experiment station.

The new tube, perfected by Professor T. C. Knipp of the department of physics and H. A. Brown of the department of engineering, is made by introducing a trace of alkali vapor into the gases which the tubes ordinarily contain.

The Alkali vapor was introduced merely to obtain a record of its reaction in the tubes, but the experimenters were surprised, according to Professor Knipp, to find that the mixture made the tube extremely sensitive and that it reproduced speech with remarkable clarity. They also found that, where the ordinary tube requires a plate voltage of 20 volts the new tubes worked better when from six to 10 volts was used.

With conditions right, Los Angeles, Schenectady and Atlanta have been heard on single tube sets, equipped with the new tube on a zero plate voltage.

"This remarkable result," Professor Knipp said, "is due to the low ionizating potential of the alloy."

Other advantages ascribed to the new tubes are its steadiness in action and its long life. Tubes that have been in use two years are as active as when they were first installed, he said.

CHAPIN NEWS NOTES

The Chapin Social Club met with M.s. Elsie Moody Adams Friday afternoon with eleven members present. Roll call was "Your Birthstone and its Meaning." A Round Table, "What I hope to accomplish in 1924," was an interesting feature. Miss Bertha Coats had prepared an excellent paper on "The History of Illinois" but was unable to be present and the paper was read by Mrs. Amy Moody. At the business session plans were completed for assisting the members of the Chapin Orchestra to serve an oyster supper Tuesday evening Jan. 8th at the Amuse-U Theater basement. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Opal Blair was a guest.

Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser entertained a party of ladies Saturday afternoon at a "Good-bye" party for Miss Johanna Onken, who leaves Sunday for St. Charles after a holiday visit at her home here. The afternoon was spent playing 500. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Mowey Friday, Jan. 4th, at their Rome, N. Y., home, a son. Mrs. Mowey was formerly Miss Lois Anderson of this place.

Mrs. Ella Coultas was hostess to the Household Science Club Saturday afternoon.

The Chapin Woman's Club will hold their first meeting of the New Year Tuesday afternoon Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Andrew Allen. Roll call will be payment of dues.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen motored to Versailles Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nienhueser and Miss Evelyn Nienhueser will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser.

PAUL JOAQUIN IN STORE HOLD UP

A letter was received here by friends of Paul Joaquin, a former resident of this city and who is now in business in St. Louis telling of an exciting hold-up in that city of which he was a victim, on New Year's eve.

Mr. Joaquin is the manager of a large Kroger grocery store at Willston, a St. Louis suburb and it was while he was attending to his duties in that store that he was held up with a number of patrons who were in the store at that time.

Shortly before 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 31st, three robbers entered the store and drawing guns ordered everybody in the store to lie down on the floor. Naturally those present immediately complied with the command of the bandits, who helped themselves to $40, which was in the till.

They were not satisfied with the amount and one of them shoved a gun into Joaquin's ribs and ordered him to produce more money which they believed to be in the store. Luckily the manager had secreted $204 shortly before the thugs came in and he was able to convince them that he had banked all but $40 of the money he had received that day, and much to his relief they left without further search. Mr. Joaquin is a new employe with Kroger and his coolness at the time of the hold-up probably will not go unnoticed by his employers.

ENLISTS IN EIGINEER CORPS

Another recruit was signed up for the Engineer Corps of the regular army, by Corporal Faires, local recruiting officer for the United States army. Clarence L. Lewis, aged 28, of Parksville, Ky., is the future soldier with the Hawaiian Island as his destination.

All branches of the service are being filled with recruits at this time and any persons interested are asked to apply at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Monday Conversation club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bassett, 831 West College avenue.

TO PROTECT MEMBERS FROM CHICKEN THEFT

Adams County Farm Bureau Organizes Vigilance Committees to Assist Sheriff in Locating Thieves

QUINCY, Ill. (A.P.)—Vigilance committees organized to protect members of the Adams County Farm Bureau against chicken thefts that have occurred very frequently of late, affords a medium by which the sheriff's office may get in touch with representatives of the committees immediately following the theft, according to Ray E. Miller, farm adviser of Adams county.

"Local men are in much better position," Mr. Miller said, "to advise and supply information to the sheriff, relating to local characters, conditions, reports, etc., than is the sheriff or any other man not as familiar with conditions in the territory from which the thefts are reported."

Farm bureau members in the county are urged by Mr. Miller to display their membership signs. A $50 reward, he said, for the capture and conviction of a thief applies only "when such theft has been made from farm bureau members."

"The sole purpose of the reward," he continued, "is not only to catch a thief when the theft has been made, but is intended to prevent the theft as well. The more publicity that is given to the offered reward, to the appointment of township vigilance committees and to other details in connection with efforts to curb this menace, the more discouraging it will be to attempt stealing from farm bureau members. All thefts are reported by representatives of the committees to the sheriff's office or the farm bureau office.

OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

A Morgan County Older Boys Conference is being planned by the members of the Hi Y club, to be held some time in February.

The committees in charge of this conference include the 18 boys who attended the Hi Y conference held at Galesburg recently. Boyd E. Walker of Chicago, State Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who had charge of the conference at Galesburg is being corresponded with by the boys and a very interesting conference is anticipated.

VISITING RELATIVES

J. B. Seibert of this city has gone to Louisiana, Mo., where he will be the guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seibert, and the family of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grau and their infant son, Mr. and Mrs. Grau expect to leave Louisiana for Mexico, Mo., soon, where they will make their future home.

RETURN FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Archer returned to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they spent the holiday season with relatives. Mr. Archer is principal of the School for the Deaf and Mrs. Archer is a member of the faculty.

DURRELL HATFIELD HERE

W. D. Hatfield arrived from Chicago last night for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatfield, 1101 West State St. Mr. Hatfield has just entered upon his duties as superintendent of Decatur's new million dollar reduction plant.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Milton Ruble was an Alexander visitor in the city Saturday.

Henry Taussig of Chicago was transacting business in this city Saturday.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Miss Florence Taylor will be held at the residence at 1040 West College avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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To Entertain Club

The Past Pocahontas Club, Minnetonka Council No. 71, will be entertained by Mrs. Rena Claus and Mrs. Emma Eckels at Mrs. Eckels' residence 323 East College Avenue, Monday evening.

Rural Bridge Club Entertained

The Overall and Gingham Bridge club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbs east of the city. Bridge and majung furnished the amusement for the evening. Five tables were kept going and prizes were awarded the winners. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Earl Tilton Heads High School Booster Club

The high school booster club met in the H. S. auditorium Friday night, to hold their first regular session of the year. Plans weer made to present programs at the regular Pep meetings, and Earl Tilton was chosen as chairman of the club.

To Entertain for Newly-Weds

Misses Martha and Lillian Tranbarger will entertain a number of friends at their home Monday evening. The party is to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith.

Galapkia Camp Fire Discuss Plans

The Galapkia Camp Fire chapter, with Miss Emma Mae Leonard guardian, held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Camp Fire names were discussed, and the Camp Fire voted to hold a market, the date of which is as yet undetermined. It was decided also by a vote of the chapter to give a play, preparations to begin at once.

The Camp Fire will hold a ceremonial meeting in two weeks, on Friday, Jan. 18. Miss Marion Spruit is the assistant guardian of the Camp Fire.

Trinity Auxiliary to Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church will hold an interesting meeting the first one of the new year, at Trinity Hall, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the vestry and their wives among the guests. Prof. Henry Caldwell will read "Twelfth Night;" with prayers, hymns and the music taking up the evening's time. An offering for missions will be collected. Every member of Trinity is invited, and it is hoped will be present.

Post Holiday Dance at I. C. Gym

Illinois College held the first after-Christmas dance last night in the gymnasium between the hours 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

The Social Committee, of which Prof. J. G. Ames is the chairman, assisted by Dr. Busey Mr. Melvin and Miss Wadsworth, was in charge of the dance. The college orchestra furnished the music, and the feature of the evening was a novelty dance, the "New Jersey Frisco" by Roy Reese.

Gave Party for Friends

Miss Ida Strupp, who is affiliated with the School for the Deaf, entertained friends at an interesting party Saturday night, given in her apartments at the School for the Deaf.

The evening was spent informally, with games and other forms of amusements. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess.

A "Hard Times" Dance

A "hard times" dance, to which the guests came frocked in their "worst," was given in the Illinois Woman's college gymnasium Saturday night. The college orchestra furnished the music, and light refreshments were served. Several novelty dances were the most interesting features of the evening.

The guests included the "town girls," and faculty members.

Mrs. Lukeman Entertained at Bridge

One of the interesting events of the past week was the dinner and bridge party, given by Mrs. George T. Lukeman of Webster ave., for the members of her bridge club.

After the beautifully appointed dinner service, the guests spent the remainder of the evening enjoying their club game of bridge. Prizes were awarded the winners.

Miss Dean Guest at Dinner and Afternoon Party

Miss Theodora B. Dean, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Heinl, was guest of honor at a very attractive dinner party given for her Thursday night by Mrs. Lillian King, at her home on 141 Caldwell st.

More than fifty guests, including many old acquaintances of Miss Dean's who was head of the Expression department of Illinois Woman's College during the year 1904-09, were present. After the dinner, the guests spent the remainder of the evening with bridge.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Dean was the honor guest of Mrs. Joseph Harker, who entertained at a charming party for her at the college. The guests included the members of the faculty who taught at the college at the time Miss Dean was there, and the students of Miss Dean who are in Jacksonville at this time. The afternoon was spent reminescently, and with the renewal of old acquaintances.

L. O. Vaught Addressed Club

The Business and Professional Women's club met at the Tea Tray Saturday afternoon with 42 in attendance. A luncheon was served and was followed by a brief business session. The hostesses were Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Miss Anna Hopper and Miss Alice Green.

Following the business session L. O. Vaught, a member of the City Plan Commission gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the City Plan and Miss Janette Powell gave a reading from "Peg O' My Heart."

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE SOCIETIES

The Gamma Delta society of Illinois College met at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Gamma Delta rooms, to hold its first regular meeting of the year. The president, Miss Mary Beaty presided.

After the business had been disposed of, and interesting program was enjoyed by the members. Miss Katherine Combrick read a paper on "The Life of James Barrie," and Miss Mary Strawn read one of Barrie's plays.

Miss Katherine Parker, an alumnae member, was also present at the meeting.

Agora

The Agora society of I. C., held its regular monthly meeting Friday in the Agora rooms at Whipple hall, with the president, Miss Dora Ausemus, the presiding officer.

The meeting was for the purpose of disposing of several business matters, and to put the Agora rooms in condition after the Christmas festivities that had taken place there. The society had no program at this meeting.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college held its first regular meeting of 1924, Friday afternoon at the home of Margaret Johnson on Grove street.

Members responded to first Roll Call by giving a quotation from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Anna Margaret Jones, who had charge of the program, told of the origin and meaning of "Twelfth Night" as it is observed in England, and afterward read an old English morality play, "Everyman."

Following the program there was a brief business meeting and a social hour, Miss Marion Blair was a guest at the meeting.

MURRAYVILLE

Relatives here have received word of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher in Rockford, Ill., on Friday, December 28th.

Mrs. L. C. Collins was a shopper in St. Louis Friday.

Charles Sooy was a guest New Near's day of his son Elmer and wife in Manchester.

Rev. W. C. Harms was a business visitor in Roodhouse Thursday.

Irvin Jones and family have gone to housekeeping in the C. N. Wright house.

Misses Florence and Lucile Short of Jacksonville spent New Year's day with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hanback and little daughter of Peoria, were visiting relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon motored to Springfield Friday on a business trip.

Miss Helen Simpson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson met with quite a painful accident last week, falling from a tricycle in such a way, as to tear the ligaments loose in her right ankle and will necessitate her being absent from school for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Walker returned to her home in Wood River Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lashmet left Tuesday night for their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after a very pleasant visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spaugenberg.

The Ladies' Aid society sent a nice donation of fruit to Passavant hospital recently, which was greatly appreciated.

Wright, King Co., moved their stock Friday, to their new place of business and the building vacated by them will be occupied by the W. E. Gaunt Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have gone to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith in the Durbin neighborhood for an indefinite stay.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey, at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Tickets 50c.

LOCAL MOTORMAN FALLS INTO PIT

Walter White, who resides on the Mound road and is employed as motorman in the local street car lines, was painfully injured recently when he accidentally fell into a five-foot pit at the car barns. White was about to take his car from the barn when he noticed something was wrong with the headlight. He started around to the front to adjust the bulb and stepped off into the pit. He was cut and bruised by the fall, and has since been unable to resume his duties as motorman.

Herman Shanken who has been absent from the city for several days visiting the markets is expected to return to Jacksonville this evening.

William Morrow was a caller in the city yesterday from Alexander.

PUBLIC SALE

At Robert Hills farm 7 miles west of city Thursday, Jan. 10, 10 a. m., horses, hogs, grain, cows, sheep, wagons and harness; big lot of implements.

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CLUBS

Grace church Pastors' Aid society will hold their annual business meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon January 9th at 2:30. All chairman of circles and standing committees will give their reports. Election of officers will be held.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Frank Elliott.

The South Diamond street club will meet with Mrs. Walter Martin on West Lafayette Avenue Thursday at 2:30.

On Monday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Guild Hall with the vestry and their wives oshosts, read "Twelfth Night", with prayers, hymns and music and with an offering for missions, the Woman's Auxiliary holds its first meting of the year. Every member of Trinity is invited and it is hoped will be present.

The Missionary Society of State Street church will meet with Mrs. William Floreth, 523 West College ave, Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The subject will be the Mormons; and members are also asked to bring current items on Africa.

A regular meeting of the Free Kindergarden Board will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at Trinity Rectory. An important meeting.

Katherine Barr, Secretary.

The Mary Melton division of the Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mayme Hackman, 714 West North street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Claude Vail and Mrs. Frank Ledferd. Miss Clara Ranson will be program leader for this meeting. Miss Kate Blackburn, returned missionary from Bulgaria, is expected to be present and make an address.

The West Liberty Aid Society has been postponed one week on account of illness.

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon, January 12, at the Odd Fellows hall on East State street. A program will be rendered at this time in charge of the Educational Committee of which Mrs. Shanahan is chairman. A good attendance is desired.

"Little Johnny Jones"

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill are to return to Jacksonville today after a trip to Chicago.

Dr. C. L. Whitmire and wife left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation from Dr. Whitmire's duties at the State hospital, for Peoria, Chicago and Waverly, Ia., where they expect to visit with friends and relatives.

Newt Wilson of the Joy Prairie neighborhood made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

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WIRES WITH HISTORY TO BE TAKEN DOWN

Western Union Will Replace Wires Which Have Been in Use Since Before Civil War—Carried News of Lincoln Assassination

The Western Union Telegraph company will begin to replace their lines between Springfield and Bluffs and Bluffs and Clayton, on February 1st, it became known yesterday. For some time engineers have been working along the right of way of the Wabash making a final survey of the Western Union lines. All iron wires will be taken down and replaced with copper.

Phil A. Heneghan, engineer in charge of the Western Union repeating station here said last night that the reason for the change was that iron wires will not work satisfactory in automatic telegraph sets.

Ten iron wires will be taken down between Springfield and Bluffs and three between Bluffs and Clayton. All these wires will be replaced by heavy copper lines.

One of the wires to be replaced is Wabash 101 which has been in service since 1862. The engineers in going over the lines found 962 splices in this wire between Springfield and Bates which indicates that it has been broken in that many places during its long service. Another wire to be replaced is the old Mutual Union wire No. 102. This wire was probably the first wire ever strung from Springfield to Jacksonville. One of these wires was the one that brought the news of the assassination of President Lincoln to Jacksonville, but none of the old time telegraphers in Jacksonville were ready to say which wire carried the news.

Joseph L. Pine, manager of the local Western Union office said yesterday that Mutual Union No. 102 had been renewed during his term of service with the company but that Wabash No. 101 has never been replaced in its nearly 60 years of service.

This wire has been used for years as a message wire by the Western Union and runs from Springfield to Hannibal. It is likely that several million telegrams have passed over this circuit.

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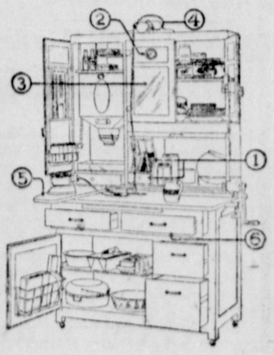
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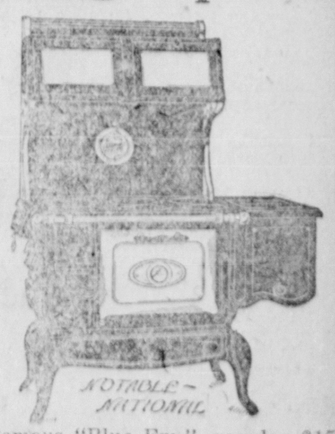
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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ILLINOIS LOST FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Minnesota's Good Floor Work and Accurate Shooting Defeated Illini 36 to 20 in a Well Played Game.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Showing wonderful shooting ability, coupled with good floor work, Minnesota defeated Illinois 36 to 20 at basketball here tonight. It was the initial game of the Western conference season for both teams. Minnesota led at the half 11 to 9.

The Lineup and Summary:

Minnesota (36)	Illinois (20)
Eklund	rf ..... Mauer
Racey	lf ..... Potter
Pesek	center .... Stillwell
Wheeler	rg .... Haynes
Olson	lf ..... Popken

Scoring: field goals; Eklund 4; Racey 1; Olson 3; Wheeler 1; Stillwell 3; Mauer 2; Potter 1; foul goals, Eklund 2 out of 3; Pesek 2 out of 3; Olson 2 out of 3; Racey 4 out of 5; Stillwell 1 out of 3; Mauer 1 out of 1; Potter 2 out of 3; Popken 2 out of four; Lipe (sub for Popken) 1 out of 2; Roettger (Sub for Lipe) 1 out of 2. Referee—Fred Young, Illinois Wesleyan.

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When Martin is not fulfilling his baseball duties, he is practicing law. He is one of the most efficient lawyers in Tennessee and has a large practice.

Martin has piloted the Southern League the past several years and has been very successful.

Martin is a member of the board of arbitration of the National Association.

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WHITE HALL GETS DOUBLE VICTORY

Second Team Defeats Manchester Firsts 6 to 4—In Main Tilt Winchester Loses 30 to 17

White Hall, Jan. 5. (Special to Journal)—The White Hall basketball team squad which has a clean record of wins for the season with the exception of the defeat Friday night at the hands of Jerseyville, added two more scalps to their belts tonight when the first team trounced Winchester by a score of 30 to 17 and the second team also got into action against the Manchester firsts handing them a 6 to 4 defeat.

The opening tilt between Manchester and the local seconds was a very evenly balanced game, both teams making two field goals, the locals getting the edge on free throws. The score follows:

White Hall—	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Spruitt, f	2	0	4
Pearce, f	0	0	0
Knight, f	0	0	0
Jouett, c	0	2	2
Goode, g	0	0	0
Wooldridge, g	0	0	0
Hubbard, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6
Manchester—	F.G.	F.T	T.
Lashmet, f	1	0	2
Kelly, f	0	0	0
Chapman, f	1	0	2
Lakin, c	0	0	0
Akers, g	0	0	0
Harp, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4

Referee: Broberg, White Hall.

In the main tilt England and McClure starred for the locals, while for Winchester Markillie at center was easily the bright light all thru the game, playing his position like a fiend.

The score of the second game is given below:

White Hall—	F.G.	F.T.	T
McClure, f	4	0	8
Wear, f	3	0	6
DeVault, f	1	0	2
England, c	6	0	12
Smith, g	0	0	0
Hansberger, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	0	30
Winchester—	F.G.	F.T.	T
Savoie, f	0	0	0
King, f	0	0	0
Lashmet, f	4	1	9
Markillie, c	3	2	8
Tankersley, g	0	0	0
Rosa, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Referee: Baylis, Jerseyville

NORTHWESTERN LOST TO YALE QUINTET

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Yale's basketball team defeated the Northwestern quintet 34 to 13 here tonight in a game featured by the eastern team's five man defensive tactics, that the Purple were unable to penetrate. Yale took the lead soon after the start of the game and was never in danger of being passed. Pite's accurate shooting for Yale featured. He got eight baskets and two free throws.

NEBRASKA WON FROM MISSOURI

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Nebraska defeated Missouri 24 to 18 tonight in the first Missouri Valley basketball game of the season for each school. The Tigers took the lead during the first few minutes of play but with the aid of four free throws the Cornhuskers gained a lead with they kept thruout the remainder of the game.

Miss Mary Lawless of Murrayville spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

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Billy Evans SAYS

Very often the short space of a year brings out unusual things in the baseball world. A player who is regarded as having failed at the close of one season may be the town hero at the finish of the next campaign. Some player who a year back was sold or traded, may 12 months later be eagerly sought by the club that put him on the market. Handling ball players, in other words, managing a big league ball club, is a precarious occupation, for that reason. Often players are cut loose just at the time when they are about to arrive and prove their real worth.

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Several years ago Cleveland sold George Burns to Boston. Now he is being eagerly sought by the same club. A year ago the New York Yankees offered Ward and Meusel in a trade with Chicago. Today these two players are not on the market.

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Perhaps no manager in baseball has taken back more players whom he had previously released than the famous John McGraw of the New York Giants. When McGraw sent Heine Groh to Cincinnati he knew Groh was the makings of a great ball player. The Cincinnati club at the time had several players whom McGraw believed would win the pennant for him. Since he was well fortified at third base he felt that he could dispose of the promising Groh. When Groh became the star third sacker of the National League McGraw bought him back. The career of McGraw reveals perhaps a dozen similar cases. Therefore it is no particular blemish on a manager's record to sell a player and then buy him back.

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Tris Speaker traded Burns to Boston, not because he didn't regard him as a valuable ball player, but because he believed "Stuffy" McInnis would round out the Cleveland club and probably make possible the winning of another pennant.

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Always a great fielder, Speaker no doubt figured that the brilliance of McInnis would tend to greatly settle his infield and would work to the decided advantage of Sewell and Wambsganss. McInnis got away to a flying start. During the first month of play his work featured that of the Cleveland team. He won many a game by some great fielding plays and did some timely hitting. Then the team slumped and with it McInnis, so that Speaker's belief that McInnis would make possible another pennant failed to materialize. McInnis has since passed out of the American League and Cleveland seeks to regain one of the players given in payment for him, George Burns.

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A year ago Second Baseman Ward of the Yankees was on the market. New York wanted Eddie Collins and was willing to give Ward as part payment. Ward arrived last season, is now rated close to Collins, and is not on the market. A year makes a big difference. That is one reason why the job of manager is far from a soft one.

ANENT THE IRISH

Notre Dame, for the second successive season, had one of the best teams on the gridiron in 1923. Through as tough a schedule as any eleven encountered, the Rockne lads knocked all opponents but one silly. The Nebraska jinx was still apparent. But as great a team as the Irish flashed it was only able to place one man—Brown—on Camp's All-America selections. Not one of that great backfield quartet made the grade in Walter's opinion. All things considered, there seems to be something wrong somewhere. Either that or Notre Dame was simply a star team without any individual celebrities. But that doesn't hardly sound plausible. Better put it down as one of the unsolved msyteries of the campaign.

ROCKFORD MAY HAVE STADIUM

Rockford, —High school athletes in Rockford are to have a modern athletic field and possibly a stadium seating 25,000 people under plans which the school board of the city is now developing. Kishwaukee park, the old home of the Rockford team in the Three-I league has been purchased by the board from the Rockford Fans association.

High school athletics, according to members of the school board, is a paying proposition in Rockford and the gate receipts and rentals of the field are expected to pay for all improvements.

PICK SPOTS FOR BENTLEY

National League players insist that Jack Bentley will never be rated as a great left hander. His lack of dazzling speed makes him a pitcher of little use against a team with a major of right-handed hitters. Bentley is the type pitcher who must have his spots picked for him, and no manager can do that little thing better than Jawn McGraw of the Giants.

ROUTT DROPS GAME TO CHANDLERVILLE

Lose to District Tournament Champs by Score of 36 to 7—Second Team of Cass School Also Score Win Over Bath

Chandlerville High was doubly victorious on their home field Saturday night when the Seconds defeated Bath Seconds by a score of 18 to 5, and following by a victory of the first team over Routt High, the score of the main game ending 36 to 7. Burdette Harper and Blair were the stellar performers for the Chandlerville Seconds, while in the main tilt Buford Harper carried away the honors by scoring 23 points. The two Cook brothers at guard played a wonderful defensive game and the whole Chandlerville team was up and coming every minute.

Routt played a good consistent game, but were outclassed by the locals every one of whom, with the exception of Wilson were members of the team last year which captured the district tournament, and the conditions in the northern town are liable to continue about the same, as it was stated last night that they have an abundance of good material for the next four years, with a top-notch second team at the present time to back them up.

The score:

Routt—	F.G.	F.T.	T
Martch, f	1	2	4
McKevitt, f	0	0	0
H. Norris, c	0	1	1
Cleary, g	0	0	0
Murphy, g	0	2	2
J. Norris, g	0	0	0
Cooney, f	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	7
Chandlerville—	F.G.	F.T.	T
Harper, f	11	1	23
Wilson, f	3	3	9
Vaughn, c	1	1	3
Wm. Cook, g	0	1	1
Walter Cook, g	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	0	0
E. Vaughn, c	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	36

PURDUE DEFEATED CHICAGO 35 TO 24

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Purdue defeated Chicago, 35 to 24 in the opening Western Conference basketball game of the season here tonight. Purdue's superior defensive work combined with accurate basket shooting, was responsible for the victory.

CINCY GRIDIRON CLAIMS TWO LIVES

CINCINNATI. (NEA)—Injured on Thanksgiving Day, Jimmy Nippert, 23, University of Cincinnati center, died recently of blood poisoning. It was the first football fatality in the history of the school.

Nippert was one of the 11 Cincinnati players who played the Thanksgiving Day game against Miami without a substitution being made.

Early in the third period some player stepped on Nippert's left leg with a mud cat. Nippert did not realize he had sustained anything more than a scratch until after the game. He was given every care known to medical science, but blood poisoning developed and took his life.

Nippert was a grandson of James N. Gamble, wealthy Cincinnati soap manufacturer. He had not planned to play football this year, his final one in the law college, but returned to the team when his younger brother, Louis, failed to fill his shoes as center.

Nippert is the second center to die as a result of an injury sustained on the Cincinnati University gridiron the past season. Price McLean, Kentucky University's center, was hurt in the Kentucky-Cincinnati game here in October. He received a bump on the head which caused him to leave the game and died the next day at noon.

BRADLEY PLAYS MILLIKIN JAN. 11

Peoria, Ill., —After a brilliant start on the basketball floor this season against teams outside the Illinois minor college conference, Coach Robertson plans an intensive campaign against the conference rivals starting here January 11, with Millikin. Bradley fans were encouraged by the showing of the team against the Hillyards at St. Joe, Mo., the Peoria collegians splitting even with the Missiouri five. Hillyard won second place in the national basketball tournament at Kansas City last yer.

TOUGH ON CHAMPIONS

This has been a tough year for champions. One after another has tumbled. In boxing, Kilbane, Herman, Britton, Wilson, Siki and Criqui have dropped their laurels. Sweetser, Sarazen, Glenna Corlett and others, did the same in golf, though Sarazen did succeed in clinging to one of his crowns. In football, Princeton, Iowa, Vanderbilt and West Virginia all did a dipsy-dew. Giants and Yankees repeated on the diamond, but the first named went down in the world series games. Tilden, in tennis, Dempsey and Leonard, in the ring, were a few of the individuals to stay above water.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Despite the fact that this is leap year Rogers Hornsby denies he will jump to the semi-pros.

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Battling Siki has been barred from Michigan, a checkup revealing that there is barely enough liquor to go around as it is.

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Events of extraordinary magnitude are predicted for the new year, but it would probably be too much to hope that the mah jongg craze finally reaches China.

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If it is true, as Hans Wagner writes, that baseball has degenerated into a gentleman's game, isn't it time that someone put Casey Stengel wise?

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Golf balls will be larger and lighter next year. . . . Heads of golfers making holes in one will be the same way.

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Gene Sarazen has decided not to marry after all. . . . Preferring the links of golf to the chains of matrimony.

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Tris Speaker broke a batting slump last season by changing his hat. . . . We know some players who could change everything and still go hitless.

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Pitcher Shocker took his wife with him on a baseball trip and Judge Landis does not know what to do about it. . . . Ought to have his head examined.

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A test in higher mathematics is to be found in the news that the Yale eleven will lose 23 players next fall.

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The Chicago Cubs have adopted a drastic policy in regard to holdouts. . . . They will not pay them one cent more than they have to.

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One of the astonishing facts that seems to stand out in the sport page reviews of the past year is that Babe Ruth enjoyed a big comeback.

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MARQUETTE QUINTET DEFEATED IOWA

IOWA CITY, Jan. 5.—Using long shots and a last minute rally the Marquette University Basketball team from Milwaukee Wis., defeated the Iowa University five here tonight 21 to 20 after Iowa had led the visitors durings the game up to the last few minutes. With three minutes to play Iowa was leading 19 to 14. The half ended with Iowa leading 12 to 11. The Hawkeyes played a close guarding game and forced the visitors to use long shots, but the Marquette five was so accurate in this department that it spelled defeat for Iowa.

Dunn and Fitzgerald starred for Marquette, while Hicks and Funk starred for Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Connelly of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

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BRADY BROS.

WISCONSIN WON FROM INDIANA

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 4. — Wisconsin defeated Indiana 23 to 21 in the opening basketball game of the Western Conference season here tonight. With but two minutes to play and the score tied 19 all, Diebold shot two baskets in rapid succession and sewed up the game for his team.

Newt Wilson made a business trip to the city from Chapin Saturday.

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ERAL OF WAVERLY RESIDENT TODAY

rs. Nate Morris to be Laid to Rest This Afternoon — Other Items of Interest from Waverly.

Waverly, Jan. 5.—The funeral f Mrs. Nate Morris will be held unday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock rom the Primitive Baptist hurch, of which the deceased as a member. Interment will e made in East cemetery.

Mrs. Morris passed away at :20 A. M., Friday at her home ollowing an illness of several months, at the age of fifty-nine ears.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert Edwards of Carlinville, and two sons, Oliver and Lester at home. There are also four grandchildren surviving.

Mrs. Morris was a woman devoted to the welfare of her family and friends, faithful to the duties of life as she saw them. Her death means a distinct loss to the home circle and friends.

New Notes

Mrs. Frank Givens of Flint, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ridgley have returned from a visit with relatives at Rantoul.

Mrs. Edward Barrick returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nuber and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams at Nilwood and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyle have gone to Daytona Beach, Florida for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazel of Bloomington spent the past few days visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scribner.

Mrs. P. B. McKay returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., having been here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bunkers returned Friday to their home in Bancroft, Iowa, having spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanke returned Friday to their home in Chicago concluding a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thora returned to their home in St. Louis having spent the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Spanehower.

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Isn't it fine that one doesn't have to live the entire cold wave all at once—only by degrees.

I wonder how many blots have already crept in on the fair pages of 1924.

There are fifty-one weeks yet untarnished—Another chance—a better record.

Quit groaning about the income tax. You ought to be glad you are blessed with enough prosperity to have one.

The eighth wonder of the world. Why any one who has money enough to buy a ticket to a warm climate stays where the thermometer runs 20 plus below.

How long will it be before we are big enough to realize that not punishment for sin is the disgrace, but the weakness of yielding to temptation.

Isn't it strange that in winter one has always such a quantity of necessary things for summer, and in the good old summer time, one seems to be possessed only of winter commodities.

The Congress Hotel to be replaced by a 32 story, $22,000,000 hotel, which will be one of the largest hostelries in the world. But with the coming down of the old building, the memories of convention scenes during the years from 1893 can never be destroyed, nor the outgrowth of their issues be torn down.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1 p. m., west of Diamond Grove, horses, corn, sheaf oats, hay, etc.

J. T. RANSON

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The eexcutive committee of the Morgan County Farm Bureau met in regular session here yesterday. An address was made by W. W. Martin, representing the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, who also made an address at the annual meeting of the county bureau in December explaining the system of the Federal Land Bank. Following Mr. Martin's speech the committee endorsed the Federal Land Bank system of farm loans and steps may be taken to organize a bank here.

At the morning's session a collection committee consisting of Messrs. Rowe, Reid and Joy was appointed to superintend the collection of dues and it was voted to have the books of the bureau audited soon.

After a discussion of the matter of Morgan county delegates to the state meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association at Galesburg it was decided to leave the selecting of the delegates to the farm adviser.

It was reported that there have been several new members added to the Baby Beef club, and that the work of the organization was very satisfactory.

Special prices on HEATING STOVES and RANGES. BRADY BROS. Also Coupons.

OAKLAWN SANATORIUM ITEMS

The sanatorium wishes to express its appreciation for the delicious fruit donated by Mrs Strawn.

Mrs. Della Knopp, and Mr. and Mrs. Westerland paid a visit to Oaklawn recently.

Miss Violet Seeley, one of the nurses at Oaklawn is spending Sunday with her mother.

Twenty-four patients are receiving care at the sanatorium.

The Oaklawn Aid society meets the last Friday afternoon of each month. Everyone interested in Oaklawn Sanatorium is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Mrs. W. D. Arnold is acting president, during the absence of Mrs. A. A. Curry who with her family is spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Nauman and Mrs. Nobis of Cass county have recently entered the sanatorium.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey of Denver Juvenile Court, at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

LEAVE FOR FURNITURE MARKET IN GRAND RAPIDS

H. M. Andre and G. B. Andre will leave today for the furniture market in Grand Rapids, Mich., expecting to spend the greater part of the week there. As is now generally understood, Grand Rapids is the greatest furniture market in the world and it is the custom of the Messrs. Andre to visit this market at least twice each year.

PUBLIC SALE

At Robert Hills farm 7 miles west of city Thursday, Jan. 10, 10 a. m., horses, hogs, grain, cows, sheep, wagons and harness; big lot of implements.

O. F. BUFFE. Admr.

MANCHESTER BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS

Farmers and Traders State Bank Named New Directors at Annual Meeting—Other News Items of Interest from Manchester.

Manchester, Jan. 5.—At a meting of the stock holders of the Farmers and Traders State Bank held Jan. 2nd the following directors were elected: F. F. Clark, Charles Heaton, L. C. Funk, J. M. McCarty, D. J. Reardon, C. D. Chapman and J. C. Andras, Jr. F. F. Clark was re-elected President and Charles Heaton Vice-president.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Eskew.

James Thomas left Saturday morning for Ganada, Texas to look after business matters.

At a regular meeting of the Manchester Chapter O. E. S. held Friday night the following newly elected officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. L. C. Funk.
Worthy Patron—L. C. Funk.
Associate Matron—Mrs. C. D. Chapman.
Conductress — Mrs. John Akers.
Associate Conductress— Mrs. J. C. Andras.
Secretary—Mrs. Hubert McConnell.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. N. Lucas.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. C. Barnes.
Marshal—Mrs. Alice Wallis.
Organist—Mrs. Ethel Rousey.
Ada—Louise Pearce.
Ruth—Mrs. R. C. Curtis.
Esther—Mrs. Charles Dean.
Martha—Mrs. C. L. Leitze.
Elector—Mrs. J. H. Langdon.
Warden—Mrs. R. H. Walton.
Sentinel—Herbert McConnell.

During the social hour which followed, refreshments of hamburgers and coffee were served.

The local high school basketball team played the Meredosi team at that place Friday night the game resulting in a victory for Meredosia, the score being 40 to 18. On account of the extremely cold weather the boys remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Rousey assisted with the invoicing at Chapman's store this week.

"Little Johnny Jones"

Ellis Thompson was a Saturday business visitor in the county seat from the Arcadia neighborhood.

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 10, 1924—Cattle, horses, hogs, implements, 1000 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats and 150 dozen sheaf oats, at residence of the late Robert Hills.

ASHLAND

Dr. George A. Lightle has been listed with the sick this week.

Mrs. Bernice Cremer and daughter came Saturday from Beardstown and visited with Mrs. Bell Way until Monday.

Mrs. Tom Shelton and daughter Miss Frances are holiday guests of relatives at Woodson, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Pearn has been confined at her home the past week with a severe cold.

Cecil Stewart of Tallula was calling on Ashland friends Monday evening.

David Jones of Chicago is spending his New Years vacation here with his father, D. A. Jones and family.

Glen Holmes has arrived from Peoria for a holiday time visit with his father, Wesley Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter were Pleasant Plains callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers were in Jacksonville New Years for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Rains, Russel, Raymond and Dorothy left Sunday in their car for a motor trip to Chicago and will sight see and make a brief visit with his brother, Attorney Rains and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Glenn and Bettie motored to Springfield Sunday and enjoyed a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hensley.

Miss Ada Glenn left Sunday for Fort Wayne, Texas, where she has accepted a position as nurse in the New Baptist hospital recently opened there.

David Hexter was a Springfield visitor New Years day.

Miss Irma Grace Ferguson and Francis Vincent Votsmeir were united in marriage Saturday at the St. Augustine Catholic church of Ashland by Rev. Father O'Brien. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergslinder of Franklin. They will live an a farm northeast of Ashland and will be at home to their many friends after January 1.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for Congress, subject to the Primaries of April 8th, 1924.

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OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Adams returned to her home on Chambers street Saturday.

Miss Marie Hoffman who has been a patient at the hospital was able to return to her home in Beardstown Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of White Hall entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Miss Idella Walton went to Carrollton Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Edward Smith. The services will be held at the Baptist church, in which the deceased had long been a prominent member.

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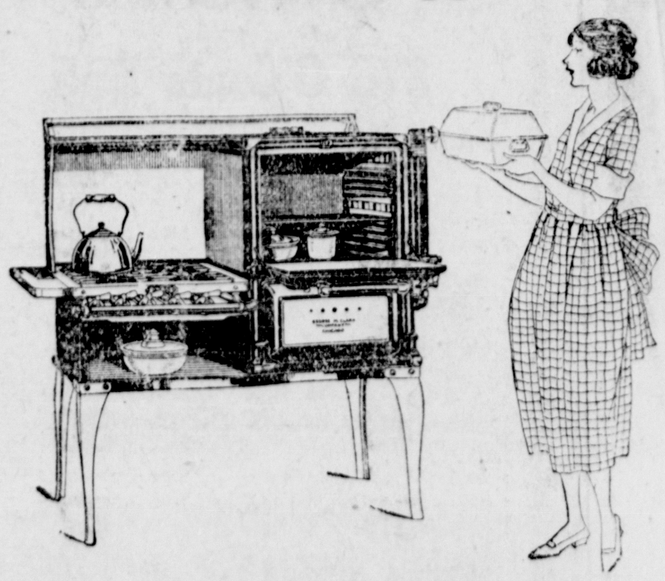
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

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ANDREW RUSSEL - Vice President
H. J. RODGERS - - Vice President
O. F. BUFFE - - - Cashier

OFFICERS

H. C. CLEMENT Assistant Cashier
W. G. GOEBEL Assistant Cashier
H. K. CHENOWETH, Assistant Cashier
E. M. DUNLAP Assistant Cashier

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$2,890,746.22
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds and securities		1,887,623.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		15,000.00
Overdrafts		2,743.53
Cash Resources—		
Cash and Due from Banks	$742,872.26	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	296,044.60	1,038,916.86
		$6,035,030.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		300,000.00
Undivided Profits		215,961.81
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller		195,100.00
Deposits—		
Banks	$ 253,073.40	
Individual	4,434,768.35	
Certificates of Deposit	425,863.62	
Dividends payable Jan. 2, 1924	8,000.00	
Postal Savings Deposits	1,263.30	
United States Deposits	1,000.00	5,123,968.67
		$6,035,030.48

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Earnings carried forward December 30, 1922		$153,690.31
Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1923	95,384.15	249,074.46
Furniture and Fixtures Reduced	1,100.00	
Suspended Notes...$16,200.96		
Suspended Notes Recovered 188.71	16,012.65	
Dividend July 1, 1923, 4 per cent. taxes paid	8,000.00	
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1924	8,000.00	33,112.65
Earnings carried forward Dec. 31, 1923		$215,961.81

After deducting $16,012.65 on account of suspended notes, and $1,100 on account of depreciation in furniture and fixtures, the net earnings are $78,271.50 or 39.13 per cent on capital stock.

DIRECTORS

OWEN P. THOMPSON — ANDREW RUSSEL
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THEN AND NOW

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When eggs were three dozens for 25c, butter 10c a pound, milk was 5c—the butcher gave away liver and treated kids to bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmie.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was five cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor was a luxury. No one was operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of. Folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles wishing their friends A Merry Christmas.
Today
You Know

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks rukus juice, blames the high cost of living on their neighbors, never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a H--- of a time.

These are the days of suffragetting, profiteering, tent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, we wish you
A Happy New Year.

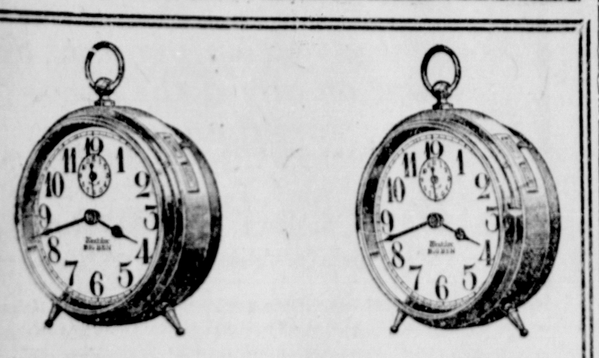
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ATTEND HERMAN'S BIG SACRIFICING SALE OF LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Ellsworth Wells has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Kenotia, Wisconsin, and Chicago.



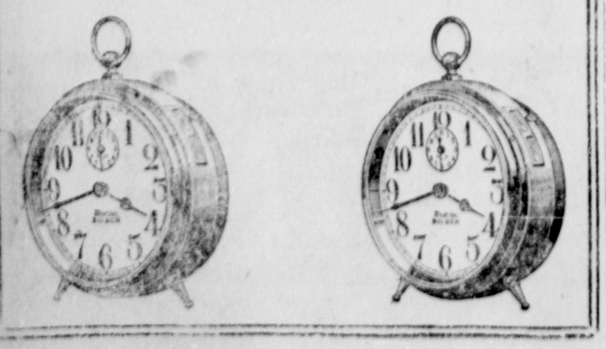
Fire the Furnace

A Little Earlier These Cold Mornings

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What Jack Frost Did In Some Other Years

THE MERCURY SAID

Thermometers at various points in Jacksonville and vicinity varied in their stories of temperature yesterday morning when they were scanned by persons eager to be the first to find some cold weather records. Here are a few of the readings:

At the Jeff Cleary farm northwest of the city, 26° below.

At the Jacksonville State hospital, 22° below.

At the Farrell bank building, 18° below.

At Gilbert's Pharmacy, 13° below.

Dunlap Hotel, (at noon yesterday), 14° below.

George Hall at Alexander (official), 17° below.

The present cold snap, tho unusual when compared with the weather of the past few years, does not really amount to much, according to statements of old residents. Seventeen degrees below zero seems to be the minimum temperature thus far reached in the present cold waves. This is this section since 1918, when the the coldest weather that has hit thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero on January 12. According to statements of a local citizen who was then working on a railroad near Springfield, section men and other employes were compelled to carry scoop shovels in front of their faces in walking back and forth to work in order to break the force of the wind. The open prairies of that section gave the wind a clean sweep, and the novel windbreak was necessary to keep the men's faces from freezing.

Some Weather Records

In 1922 the mercury marked 7 degrees below zero on Jan. 23. On Jan. 2, 1920 it registered 6 below; on Jan. 23, 1919, nine below; on Jan. 12, 1918, twenty-two below; on Jan. 13, 1916, ten below; on Jan. 28, 1915, twenty below. In January, 1920, there were three days in which the mercury did not rise above six degrees below zero. In January, 1918, there were eight consecutive days in which the mercury never rose above zero.

Jan. 11, 1873, was the date of the Home Woolen mills fire on South West street. At that time the mercury hovered around forty degrees below zero. Beginning New Year's day, 1864, a storm raged for two days and two nights and the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero. In 1855 a well known citizen of this county had his legs so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. The year 1885 was also memorable for its intense cold and deep snows.

In Early Days.

Of course, a long time ago, before any of the present generation were in existence, the old settlers spoke of the "deep snow." Storms raged from early in December, 1830, to late in January, 1831, and a snow that was four feet deep on the level covered this entire section of Illinois for six weeks. A hard crust formed on the surface of the snow, so that traveling was made easy.

This, in short, is a history of the revels of Jack Frost in this part of the known world for a period of some years back. He does not appear to be as fierce as formerly, and the present population posseses more effective means of defense against his ravages. But even among modern citizens of Jacksonville, there lurks an innate fear of cold. The mention of most any temperature figures below zero seems to make them shiver, and the lower temperatures are predicted, the greater is the citizen's desire to shoot the prophet. In fact, Jack Frost, in his more serious moods, is an unwelcome visitor in this city.

Plumbers and Garage Men Busy.

During his present stay, he has already caused plumbers to work overtime in mending burst water pipes. He has made trouble for car owners and garage ambulance men. He has caused greater reductions in coal piles, making tired citizens arise during the wee small hours of the morning to feed hungry furnaces. However he has destroyed thousands of wicked germs, purified the air, and reminded the resident of Illinois that the California era has not yet been ushered into this part of the world.

"JONES FOR GOVERNOR" CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Morgan County Friends of Carrollton Man Will Send Big Delegation to Springfield to Boost His Candidacy.

The Morgan county "Jones For Governor" club is making plans to take a huge delegation of men and women to Springfield Jan. 18 to the state Democratic convention. These Morgan county friends of Judge Norman Jones, who is considered a popular Democratic candidate for the governorship nomination, will seek to impress in a very emphatic way upon the convention just what the Morgan county people think of the Carrollton jurist.

Several weeks ago the Greene County Democratic Central committee endorsed Judge Jones and like action has been taken by the Morgan county committee and by numerous other committees in this part of the state.

The organizers of the club are emphasizing the fact that it is not built strictly on party political lines, and they are asking all friends of Judge Jones to join in the organization in support of him.

The delegation to Springfield is to meet at 8:30 A. M. January 18, at the Pacific hotel. The trip will be made by automobiles and transportation will be supplied to all who will make the trip.

Committees Named

Felix E. Farrell has been selected chairman of the executive committee of the club, with E. A. Brennan as secretary-treasurer and the committee members of the club are as follows:

Executive Committee—F. E. Farrell, chairman; E. A. Brennan, L. Frank, W. Lonergan, Wm. Masters, W. H. McCarthy, John Clary, Abe Jones, Paul Thompson, F. A. Norris, Wm. Hairgrove.

Financial Committee—E. A. Brennan, chairman; Henry English, J. W. Clary, H. J. Ragan, L. Frank, Henry Frisch, M. F. Dunlap.

Publicity Committee—A. J. Jones, chairman; W. T. Harmon, Ned Lonergan, W. H. McCarthy.

Transportation Committee—A. D. Arnold, chairman; Ora Wright, W. Bellatti, W. Wright, W. A. Masters, T. C. McVicker, F. Sullivan, Wm. McNamara, Murel Cain, F. Brockhouse, D. J. Staley, R. Dunlap, Paul Thompson, Clarence Lukeman, R. Reynolds, H. H. Vasconcellos, W. H. Weatherford, W. Houston, Louis Cain, Ed. Brockhouse, A. C. Kingsley, C. C. Self, Jas. McDonald, Lee Sullivan, Clarence York, Judge W. E. Thomson, Ed. Saye, Fred Six, W. Shields, T. O'Donnell, R. Wheeler, Jas. McGinnis, Harry Andre, Cass Hamm, Thos. Stevenson, Thos. Walsh, Ben Andrews, Chas. Blesse, M. McGinnis, J. J. Kelly, Chas. Boston J. W. Clary, John Roach.

Ladies' Auxiliary—Mrs. Henry W. English, chairman; Mrs. Fred Burch, Franklin, Mrs. E. A. Brennan, Mrs. F. E. Farrell, Mrs. Paul P. Thompson, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Robt. Etter, Waverly, Mrs. Wolfe, Markham, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Jas Alkire, Mrs. J. N. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Clary, Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. Julia Graef, Mrs. William H. Roegge, Mrs. William Masters, Mrs. John Sperry, Mrs. Lee Crawford.

A letter just sent to precinct chairmen urging them to cooperate in the movement, is in language as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"At a meeting of the 'Jones for Governor Club' you were selected to act as chairman of said club in your precinct. Please organize a precinct 'Jones for Governor Club' immediately and get as many men and women as possible to go to Springfield January 18th by auto, to attend the Advisory convention.

"We intend to take a band and having banner and insignia made for all members, and in order to defray this expense please have your financial committee collect and forward to E. A. Brennan, treasurer of Jacksonville, at least ten ($10.00) dollars from your precinct.

"We will meet at the New Pacific Hotel at 8:30 a. m. Jan. 18th, 1924, and start from there by auto for Springfield. Please send the names of all those who will attend to the undersigned as soon as possible."

As was stated, numerous committees for the club have been selected. These, however, may not be called complete, as additional men and women will be appointed to serve.

"Little Johnny Jones"

SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW INTEREST IN CONTEST

Charles Story, secretary of the Morgan County Federated Men's Church club reports that the replies are coming in, with reference to the Sunday school contest, which begins among the men's Sunday school classes of the county today. The schools of the Christian church at Lynnville, the Methodist church at Murrayville, Zion Methodist church southeast of Murrayville and Grace Methodist church of Jacksonville expect to compete for the silver cup offered by the club to the school showing the highest percentage of increase in male attendance during the next five months.

Mr. Story is anxious to get all the replies as soon as possible and will be glad to answer any question in explanation of the plan or assist in any other way possible in promoting the attendance in the schools of the county.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Red Cross held their annual meeting last night at the Public Library. During the meeting a treasurer's report and a secretary's report were made and a general discussion for the 1924 plans was held. Two hundred ex-service men are now stationed at the Jacksonville State hospital and the local Red Cross plans to give these unfortunate victims of the World War, their attention and help as far as their finances will allow.

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COE BULLINGTON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Group of Representatives of Ex-Service Men's Organization Will be Guests at Military Dinner Here Next Thursday.

Invitations went out Saturday to more than three hundred Ex-Service Men, in the city of Jacksonville, to the Big Military Dinner, to be given at the Central Christian church, at 6 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1924. The invitations also included the fathers, Mothers, wives, and lady friends of the Ex-Service Men. The committee is looking forward to an attendance of approximately three hundred and fifty persons.

The Military Dinner is given in honor of the Department Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Col. John J. Bullington, the Department Commander of the American Legion will be accompanied by Dr. Francis Barton, Danville, Ill., the State Medical Officer of the American Legion, who is making a tour of inspection of the different state institutions, in which ex-service men are being cared for. Mrs. W. H. Morgan, President of the American Legion Auxiliary of the State of Illinois will also accompany Col. Bullington, and make an inspection of the Auxiliary in Jacksonville.

These Department Commanders are to hold a Conference upon the invitation of Col. O. C. Smith, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, the conference having been called for the purpose of securing closer cooperation among the various ex-service men's organizations in the state, and to offer advisory rules and regulations, relative to the observance of various patriotic holidays, and other ceremonies.

The program committee for the dinner has announced that it has arranged a splendid Musical Program, to be given by students of Illinois Woman's College, and Miss Katherine Parker. This is the first time in the history of the state that a conference of this kind has ever been held, and much good is expected to come from the same.

The committee regrets that all of the ex-service men in the city and friends, could not be taken care of, but on account of the limited space it was necessary to keep the invitation list down so that all could be well cared for.

Col. Bullington is a nationally known orator, and a distinguished medal soldier of the late war. Those who have the opportunity to hear him while here will be fortunate.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PREVENT HEAVY LOSS

Men Take Out Second Truck and Save Benson Residence— Department Responds to four calls Saturday.

Quick work on the part of volunteer firemen, who made a run with the second truck at 2:14 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saved the residence of William Benson, 803 West College avenue. The regular force had gone out at 2 o'clock with the first truck to save an auto belonging to Ed Nunes, which had taken fire in the 800 block on South Main St.

While the first truck was out of the station the alarm sounded for the Benson residence. The volunteer force responded with the second truck and extinguished a blaze on the roof, which had started from chimney sparks. Little damage was done.

The Nunes auto was badly damaged by the fire. Overheated furnaces and burning flues caused firemen to have a busy time yesterday. Two other runs were made earlier in the day. At 6:30 o'clock in the morning, the department was called to the residence occupied by Tom Wall at 236 East North street, where sparks from a flue did small damage to the roof. Two hours later a run was made to the home of F. L. Dunniway 226 South Clay avenue, where fire of a similar origin and nature did slight damage to the roof.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD SESSION TUESDAY

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Miss Olive Blunt, 507 South Prairie street, the first meeting of the new year. This occasion is of special importance, in that it will celebrate the birthday of the organization's treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Gray, who has been a member of the W. C. T. U. for more than 30 years; a member of the county, as well as the local organization. This will be an open meeting and all friends are invited. There will be a good program.

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DESPITE CAPTURES RUM RUNNERS MAKE IMMENSE PROFITS

Claim Five Million Loss is Only Mere Drop in Bucket

New York, (AP)—The war of government forces on Rum Row seat of history's greatest smuggling operations, an activity that since last January, has provided many thrilling stories of piracy, tragedy, comedy and battle, has netted a rich haul in ships, liquor and men.

Conservative, unofficial estimates of the seizures by Coast Guards, Customs and Treasury department agents, prohibition agents and policemen develop the following list:

Small rum-running speed boats 150, Deep-sea craft 10, Seaplanes 1, Motor vehicles 40, Men 375, Cases of liquor 27,000.

In addition to the seizures Coast Guards caused more than 100 runners to jettison their car goes, averaging 50 cases a boat.

The monetary loss to smugglers through these captures is estimated at about $5,000,000, but they only laugh at this, claiming the loss to be but "a drop in the bucket" compared to the gain of successful operations.

Rum-smuggling, begun on a small scale off the New Jersey Coast in 1921, was extended all along the Atlantic seaboard in 1922, and the first big anchorage of rum-carriers established in the waters south of Ambrose Lightship last January established the now famous Rum Row, a location desirable for the runners of Long Island as well as for those of New Jersey. Nineteen rum boats, including three steamers, were parked on the Row at the height of the January trade, and since that time there has been always at least one rum carrier out there doing business.

Coast Guard boats launched the campaign against the runners in the first month, seized at least a dozen of the craft, and smuggling became a hazardous game.

Federal agents ashore began concerted operations against the motor-truck runners, and many rich prizes fell into their hands. Still the business continued. The gaps made in the runner's rank by captures filled like a hole dug in dry sand. Captures increased in number, smuggling increased in volume.

In the summer months a seaplane was employed by the runners on the Long Island shore for scout work. One day the seaplane, disabled, made a forced landing near a Coast Guard station and was captured.

Some of the bigger craft of the smugglers became venturesome then and were caught close inshore. Morning was unfolding two months ago when the Coast Guard cutters on rum-patrol sighted the Tomoka, a British schooner, about six miles off the Jersey beach. They chased her through haze, overhauled her and took her captain and crew, and "Rummy Bill" McCoy, the king of rum smugglers.

A week later the Dragon, a palatial cabin curiser equipped with radio wireless, was captured. She is said to have been the mother-boat of the swarm of small-runners, her duties being to warn them of impending danger and the whereabouts of the government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehond, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Elks Male Chorus rehearsel, Elks Club, this afternoon 2:30. Be there if possible as plans are to be made for coming concert and show.

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COOPERATIVE BUYING IS HANDLED BY COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Business Has Developed Into One of Great Magnitude

Chicago, Ill., —Cooperative buying by the Cook county Farm Bureau has become a business of such magnitude, that a separate corporation has been organized to handle the buying activities of the farm bureau, and a warehouse constructed for storage purposes.

The warehouse, which is situated in Arlington Heights, is a hollow tile structure 36 by 50. It is nearing completion and will be opened for business as soon as the roof is completed, according to officials of the Farm Bureau Service Co., a corporation organized to handle the business. One of the offices of the Cook county Farm Bureau will be located in one corner of the building.

"The corporation was organized," according to farm bureau officials," because cooperative buying had increased to such an extent that it had ceased to be good business to conduct it loosely as had been done in the past. Bureau officials were finding difficulty in getting cars unloaded promptly and demurrage, trucking and storage charges were reaching a point where they threatened to cut into the money saved through cooperative buying.

"As the Cook County Farm Bureau was not organized to handle the business efficinetly, and had no money to build a warehouse, and as membership dues weer not collected for business purposes, the scheme of organizing the service company was developed."

The corporation was capitalized at $20,000 and about $5,000 of this was issued to finance building of the warehouse. This is ovned by the Cook country Firm Bureau and farm bureau nembers. The stock bought by the farm bureau was obtained vith surplus remaining from cooperative buying in the past.

The service company, according to members, will take care of all of the cooperative buying handled by the bureau in the past and will also buy for nonmembers of the farm bureau, charging a slight commission.

If the new venture proves to be a success, and is profitable, members say that a second warehouse will be constructed on the other side of the county.

OFFICES OF LIONS NOVED TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO. (A. P.)—The International Association of Lions Clubs, the youngest of the civic organizations, has located its permanent headquarters here at the direction of the board of directors, it has been announced by Melvin Jones, secretary-general. A six-year lease has been signed.

Secretary-General Jones has been with the organization since it was formed in 1917. It now counts 40,000 members in 700 clubs, distributed over 47 states and four Canadian provinces. These 700 clubs have, in the last year, engaged in 500 major activities, all for the upbuilding of their communities, the teaching of service and patriotism, and the promotion of good fellowship.

"We have built schools and asylums, cared for the poor, helped boys and girls form clubs and live in the open, endowed hospitals, and worked for good roads," Mr. Jones said. "Lions are chosen from the best business and professional men in each city, and the clubs co-operate with chambers of commerce and other clubs."

The International convention will meet in Omaha in June, 1924.

Hear Judge Lindsey on "Why Kids Lie," at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Tickets 50c, on sale at Brown's and Johnson's music stores.

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Perching just above her ear.

Slippers rhythmically flapping
Make her shuffle when she walks;
Voice like bells at the pagoda
Tinkles sweetly when she talks.

Neck and cheeks are soft and creamy,
Rubbed with dust of Sandalwood;
Crimson lips from juice of betel—
You would kiss her if you could.

I can love her, I adore her
Till she lights her long cheroot;
Then I'll beg her to excuse me—
Time has come for me to scoot.

—WAYNE GARD.

LIVING COSTS SLIGHTLY LOWER IN 1924

Four Dollars Will Buy What Five Dollars Used To

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Roger W. Babson Analyzes Provision Securities

Welesley Hills, Mass., Jan. 4. 1924.—Roger W. Babson's analysis of the cost of living during 1924 is decidedly cheering to the average householder.

"The cost of living has always seemed too high and will probably continue too high," says Mr. Babson in a statement issued today. "We have envied the good old days when sugar could be bought for five cents a pound, a pair of high grade shoes for three dollars and a half, and a fairly good suit of clothes for twenty dollars. Judged on this basis present prices seem exorbitant. Going back about ten years to 1913 we find present living costs 72 percent higher, that is, we must spend a dollar and seventy-two cents today to get what a dollar would buy in 1913.

"Judged on a 1920 average, however, we find present living costs in a more favorable light. In 1920 it cost two dollars and sixteen cents to buy what one dollar would buy in 1913. Since that time we have experienced a very healthy decrease in living costs amounting to twenty percent. Four dollars today will buy what five dollars bought in 1920. If your income is the same as it was then you can enjoy the same standard of living and have one-fifth of your money left over.

"This decrease has not occurred in all items. If we examine the things considered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor in making up their cost of living figures, we find that four have decreased, while two have increased during these past three years.

"Food costs, for instance, have gone down 32 percent. The amount of food that could have been bought for a dollar in 1920 can now be had for sixty-eight cents. It is probable that the food costs in 1924 will remain about this same level. The long trend, however, is probably downward.

"The next important item is clothing, which has declined steadily from 1920 with the exception of a slight increase this last year. The total decline from a high point amounts to nearly 40 percent. The fifty dollar suit of 1920 can be bought today for thirty dollars and the hundred dollar suit may be had for sixty dollars.

"Housing is one of the exceptions in the general trend of living costs and is now a greater burden to the family budget than it has been at any time during the past ten years. Rentals on the average this winter are about 18 percent higher than in 1920 and about 65 percent above the pre war level. Housing costs move slowly and while the high point has probably been reached, the decline will be gradual. Fuel and light is another item that is held up with a tendency to increase during these last two years. The present level is just about the same as the average for the last half of 1920. Fuel and light still cost about 80 percent more than in pre-war times.

"Furniture costs are about 23 percent below the high point and when we come to the all in-"miscellaneous" we find that the average is almost as high as in 1920, an actual decrease of only about 5 percent has been made.

"Looking ahead into 1924 we find that the average family man can now buy the things that cost him a thousand dollars in 1920 for but eight hundred dollars. His expenditures for food, clothing and furniture, and miscellaneous items are less than they were three years ago, but his housing and fuel costs are higher. During the next twelve months the largest reduction will probably come in fuel. Housing should be slightly lower but no great reductions can be looked for. The other items that go to make up living costs will remain at about their present levels with a possible slight downward tendency in special instances.

"General business activity as reflected in the Babsonchart is running at 3 percent below normal and there is small foundation for a business boom that might send prices up again.

Discussing the probable effect of this outlook for living costs on the security market, Mr. Babson continued:

"The four most prominent groups of stocks representing companies whose products enter into the food budget are the meat packing stocks, the fruit packing, the sugar and the biscuit stocks. There is a wide difference in the position of these four groups. Meat packing and sugar stocks, broadly speaking, are relatively low. Biscuit and fruit packing stocks are relatively high. The first two groups have never fully recovered from the drastic readjustment of 1920 and 1921. The last two have been abnormally prosperous in the past two years and the stocks have reached record high levels and have not receded materially from those levels. In looking for bargains one would naturally pass up the biscuit and fruit packing stocks purely from the standpoint of price, articularly so when this conclusion would be confirmed by the trend of general business conditions. In looking beneath the surface on the other two groups one is naturally brought to the conclusion that in spite of the relatively low price level there is little in prospect that would suggest any different trend than that of the stock market as a whole Nothing would seem to be lost by pursuing a waiting policy."

MONTANA RANCHMAN IS LOCAL VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning of Paris, Montana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dumas at 1035 North Fayette street. They came to Jacksonville from Rochester, Minn., where they have a daughter taking treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital, and took the opportunity to visit with relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Browning was a former resident of Illinois.

Mr. Browning is a ranchman in Montana having under his care from 1,500 to 3,000 sheep at all times.

"Why Kids Lie," by Judge Lindsey, who has been judge of the Juvenile Court in Denver since 1901.

REPORT OF WHITE HALL FIRE LOSSES

Record of Year's Fires in White Hall Tabulated by Months—Other White Hall News Notes

White Hall, Jan. 5.—With the thermometer 16 below zero the fire company was summoned to the Moulton garage on South Main street at 6:45 this morning, where a blaze was started while attempting to start a Dodge truck. The damage was slight. The department made one of its good runs, but its services were not required.

This is the first call to the fire company in 1924. Fire Chief William Mace furnishes a report for 1923 that shows no disastrous fire last year. The total property damage is shown to be $312 and damage to contents $131.35 in a total of 20 fires to which the department responded. The report is detailed as to date, name of owner, loss on property and on contents, and the cause. The report is as follows:

Jan. 12, Mrs. Gus Peters, property $100, contents $25, sparks on roof.

Jan. 16, Mrs. George Bower, property $5, contents none, sparks on roof.

Feb. 14, William Ash, property $3.50, contents none, sparks on roof.

Feb. 19, Frost Bakery, property $50, contents $10, gasoline stove exploded.

Feb. 23, Albert Smith, property $5, contents none, sparks on roof.

Feb. 27, Dr. A. W. Foreman, property $3, contents none, sparks on roof.

March 1, Robert Singleton, property $10, contents none, defective flue.

March 22, George Center, property $5, contents none, defective flue.

March 31, Elmer Stumbough, property $10, contents none, defective flue.

April 11, Max Zimmerman, property none, contents $3, gasoline stove.

April 19, Brooks Battery station, property $5, contents none, sparks.

April 28, Floyd Emmerson, property $25, contents none, sparks.

May 9, J. H. Piper, property $10, contents none, sparks.

June 1, Orphans' home, property $15, contents none, bon-fire.

June 6, George Spangenberg, property none, contents $5, blow torch caught lace curtain.

July 19, Overall factory, no loss, weeds fired by train.

August 14, Rev. A. P. Gregory, property none, contents $3, vessel of paint on stove.

Sept. 14, Guy Lowenstein, property $25, contents none, sparks on roof.

Dec. 15, Kesan beauty parlor, property none, contents $20, gasoline stove.

Dec. 29, main plant White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., property $100, contents $100, overheated pipe from waste heater.

This record is the best endorsement of the efficiency of the department, there are several instances where a disastrous fire could have resulted with less efficiency than has been brought about along with the best fire-fighting equipment. Mayor H. W. Roodhouse, on behalf of the citizens in general, desires to thus publicly thank the members for the interest they manifest in the affairs of the department in attending meetings and prompt response to calls.

A Railroad Relic

A prized railroad relic comes to White Hall from E. S. Nichols of Roodhouse, dean of Chicago & Alton conductors, who accompanies it with a note in clear, steady handwriting that gives no trace of his recent illness. He says: "The enclosed time card I will turn over to you to go with the collection for that museum you have under way." The card is a single sheet 12x9 inches, and reads as follows: St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago railroad. Running from Petersburg to White Hall daily, Sundays excepted, on and after September 28, 1863. Going south, leave Petersburg 7, a. m.; leave Jacksonville 10 a. m.; going north, leave White Hall 1 p. m.; leave Jacksonville 4 p. m. Connecting at Jacksonville with the Great Western railroad, and at White Hall with stages to and from Carrollton, Jerseyville and Alton.—William Bacon, general agent.

Mr. Nichols says he has had it for many years, and knows of only one other.

News Notes

With a temperature drop to 16 below zero, as shown by the government thermometer Saturday speculation arises as to the effect on wheat. In this connection D. H. Wells, residing seven miles southwest of White Hall, reports 18 below near the edge of the Illinois river bluffs, and recalls that a previous drop to 22 below in January, 1918, without snow protection was followed by a banner wheat crop. Mr. Wells is a former crop reporter, and does not believe wheat is damaged. Previous lower readings at White Hall are 22 below on January 18, 1918 and January 24, 1915, and 26 below on January 7, 1912. At the present time the wheat ground is dry, leaving little room for the wheat to heave.

Water pipes over town were burst in many places. Plumbers and wire repairmen were busy telephone toll lines being broken out of White Hall. The fire company responded to a call at 6:45 a. m. to the Moulton garage on South Main street. A blaze broke out while attempting to start a Dodge truck, and the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done.

A hot-water tank in the basement of the home of Dispatcher H. L. Hall on Carrollton street burst early in the evening, flooding the basement. C. W. Dossol, residing on West Bridgeport street, reports the loss of a glass bowl of gold fish by freezing in the house, where a furnace was in operation.

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"Children take their magazines more seriously than their grown-up brothers and sisters, and parents," Miss Elizabeth Donlon, children's librarian at the Jacksonville library commented, after listening to a violent argument between two little boys concerning the various merits of the "American Boy," and "Boy's Life." In reply to the question of which child's magazine was the most popular with the children themselves, she named the magazine St. Nicholas, as being the general favorite of both boys and girls. The elaborate and profuse illustrations in St. Nicholas, together with the generality of its story material, makes one of the best loved magazines for children between the ages of eight and fourteen.

"Child Life," a vivid little magazine, containing children's stories and poems in the simplest of vernacular, clearly illustrated with pictures that appeal to the younger imagination, is greatly in demand at the Library by children both boys and girls, under the age of eight.

Magazines distinguishing between the stories for boys and those most interesting to girls, are "Every Girl's," published by the National Camp Fire Girl's headquarters, and "Boy's Life," a boy scout publication, both magazines dealing with stories of out-door life, personal heroism and stories portraying character development.

The "Youth's Companion" has a universal reputation that lives up to its name, and it is greatly sought after by the young people of Jacksonville community. The Youth's Companion is one of the few standard magazines of our country, and it is found in company with The Atlantic Monthly, and Harpers, in tht best college libraries. It deals with the historical type of story, nature stories, legends and adventure stories. Especially good is its department of current events, and its page of condensed editorials, dealing with national problems and interests.

The "American Boy," another of the standard magazines, is the one which seems "to live the longest" with the boy readers of magazines. It deals largely with adventure stories, sport stories, and stories of school life. The boy begins to take an interest in the American Boy at about the age of ten, and follows it faithfully for the next six or seven years of his life.

The "out-door" type of girl numbers also among the friends of this magazine.

For the older boys, especially those of an inventive turn of mind, "Popular Mechanics" holds a fascination, with the home radio set information, and the amateur mechanics department pages, showing evidence of having been read the most.

There are practically fifty other children's publications on the market, with features worthy of commendation about them all; but the fond uncle or anxious auntie who is wondering just which magazine to send for that next birthday present, cannot make a mistake by following the child's judgment in selecting the children's magazines which they seek the most in their library.

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ORIENT COAL MINER IS TWICE HERO

ORIENT, —(A. P.)—Heroism of Frank Waite, a coal miner who climbed six hundred feet up the shaft at the Orient mine to carry the cry for help following the explosion, Nov. 6, has recalled the fact that he also had a part in the Cherry mine disaster, Nov. 13 1909, when 257 men were killed. Waite was entombed in the Cherry mine eight days and nights, and witnessed the lingering death of many of his fellow workers from exhaustion and starvation.

Details of his heroism at Orient have just ben recognized by the miner's union.

Groping their way along a mile and a half underground car tracks miners tell that they arrived at the escape shaft to find no one at the top to hoist the cage up. Waite started the long climb immediately, reached the top and spread the alarm, and brought help.

Miss Celia Oliverson has returned home after spending the holidays with her brother and family of St. Louis.

Miss Ethel Wylder, who has been a guest of Mrs. Paul Samuell for the past two weeks, leaves Jacksonville tomorrow for her home in Columbia, Mo.

LITERBERRY

Mrs. Oscar Petefish entertained the Clio circle and the Baptist Ladies Aid together on Thursday afternoon at her home on East Capitol street. The Baptist Aid held a short business sesion, then the meeting was turned into a New Year Social, and every body got acquainted with one another and everybody had a good time. 40 ladies were present and 7 children.

One new member was added to the Baptist Aid, Mrs. Perry Henderson of Shady Oaks.

Mrs. Petefish served delicious refrehments during the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Durrell Crum, Mrs. Katie McDonald and Mrs. Ellis Thompson. A good offerings was taken and the meeting closed with the benediction.

There will be a called meeting on Tuesday afternoon the 8th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Liter for the purpose of electing officers for the Baptist Aid, for the coming year. The committee for nominating the officers is as follows: Mrs. Nellie Crum, Mrs. J. M. Daniels, Mrs. W. W. Young.

The Literberry M. E. Society will meet in Arcadia at the home of Mrs. Margaret Jones, on Wednesday afternoon the 10th for the January meeting, Mrs. Jones hostess.

There is no school this week in the primary room of the Literberry college on account of Miss Chapman being ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels who has been sick with cold and sore throat is reported one the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach were surprised about 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon when they discovered their house roof on fire. Neighbors were called and by good work and a bucket brigade of plenty of water the house was saved with only a part of the roof damaged; this is the property of Albert Crum and is known as "The Way-side Farm."

Mrs. Durrell Crum went to Sprinfield Friday.

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TRIAL OF POISON BOOZE CASE MNDAY

TAYLORVILLE — (A. P.)— Four men, two charged with murder and the other two charged with manslaughter, will go to trial here January 7, in connection with the deaths of five men of Pana who died after drinking liquor alleged to have been purchased from John Tokoly, Sr., at his soft drink establishment at Pana the night of October 12.

John Tokoly, Sr., and Robert A. Smith, a chemist, are charged with murder, and John Tokoly, Jr., and Steve Tokoly, two sons of Tokoly, Sr., are charged with manslaughter.

Another son of Tokoly's, Paul, against whom an indictment for manslaughter was returned, fled before authorities could apprehend him and has not ben found.

The five who died were Ed Biehl, Dwight Eiler, Charles Gaughan, George Baldwin and Ed Gaughan. They succumbed three days after consuming the liquor.

Mrs. J. P. Meany who has been spending the holidays in Jacksonville with her mother, Mrs. Rowe, leaves Monday for her home in Lime, Ohio.

Miss Esther Davis, who spent the holidays in St. Louis with relatives, returned to Jacksonville Friday.

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ANCIENT LANGUAGES COURSE IN DEMAND

EVANSTON—That the languages of the classical ancients are becoming more popular among students at the largest universities of America is demonstrated in a report submitted to President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University by the Greek and Latin departments of the institution.

Last year there was a marked increase in the interest in Greek at Northwestern but this year the opening semester has scored a registration of 43 beginners with indications that next year the teaching force will face the necessity of two sections to accommodate ambitious classical students. This number is greater than that at Iowa, Ohio of Chicago universties, it is announced.

Professors agreed that since the world war the youthful mind has been thinking more in terms of internationalism Hence, Latin too, is sharing in the new popularity.

"The General Education board has approriated about $75,000 for a comprehensive study of the teaching of Latin, its methods and values," the report states. "Contrary to a frequent impression, Latin remains the leader in popularity among all foreign languages. In the city of Chicago, for example, it was shown that ten percent more students are now studying Latin in the the public schools than during the big war. In Illinois, the increase is 40 percent. For years the registration for Latin has equalled, the country over, that of French, Spanish and German combined. Northwestern University is therefore in step with its present tendencies."

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Monito Pure Silk Hose, No. 522, regular 85c value, this sale, 2 pairs	$1.00
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Conservatory Notes

Work for the New Year, 1924 was resumed, after the Christmas holiday vacation on Thursday morning January 3rd.

The Conservator Orchestra, under Mr. Kritch's direction will resume rehearsals next Wednesday evening January 9th in Recital Hall at seven.

Mr. Hedge, conductotr of the Jacksonville Choral Union, plans to present a concert performace of Gounod's opera "Faust" in the spring. The next rehersal of the Chorus will take place at an early date.

Miss Mabel Forrester, a graduate of the Conservatory, played a violin solo at the Church attended by President Coolidge in Washington, D. C., recently.

Miss Melva Moses played some piano solos at Odd Fellows hall during the Christmas vacation.

A program of Organ and Voice was given by Mr. Frank Collins, Jr., and Mr. Robert Shoemaker, a former student in the Conservatory, in the Episcopal Church on Tuesday January 1st.

Mr. Williard Rubendahl played a violin solo at a church service in Freeport, Ill., in the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Osmond Test played a piano solo for the Woman's Club of Petersburg on Wednesday, January 2nd.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

The announcement that the Pasmore Trio will give the third number of the College of Music, I. W. C. Artist Series, Monday evening Jan. 21, has aroused intense interest and enthusiasm amongst the many music lovers who heard this splendid chamber music organization when it was in Jacksonville a few years ago on one of their former tours. They have appeared before most of the important universities, schools and music clubs of the United States and aroused expressions of the utmost admiration from the critics. The fact that all three of the artists are splendid soloists makes their programs more interesting than the usual chamber music recital, by alternating trios with solos. Their ensemble playing is characterized in the words of one critic, by masculine power, feminine charm and perfect ensemble, the result of constant association.

Miss Horsbrugh gave an hour of violin and organ music last Sunday with T. Tertius Noble at St. Thomas church, New York. Their audience was a very large one despite the inclemency of the weather.

The Sapios and Miss Horsbrugh were recently the guests of Mme. Emma Calve, who invited them to dinner in her apartment at the Hotel des Artistes. The evening was spent in the wonderful studio which contains works of art from the singer's castle in France. Many interesting anecdotes of her career were related in French and Italian by the famous prima donna.

Director Pearson was in Chicago during the vacation attending the convention of the State Music Teacher's Association and also the board meeting of the State Federation of Music clubs of which he is a member having been appointed chairman of Ecclesiastical Music for this part of the country.

Leopold Auer invited Miss Horsbrugh to an informal Sunday afternoon gathering while she was in New York. After this visit, Professor Auer, wrote the following inscription in a copy of his new book "My long life in music—To dear Beatrice Horsbrugh in remembrance of her successful work with me in Petrograd, Russia. Leopold Auer, December 27, 1923.

Christine Cotner gave a very successful violin recital in Medford, Oklahoma, on Tuesday last, being assisted by a piano student of Mrs. Cotner's.

Illinois College Notes

A recent issue of the Continent, the Presbyterian publication gave a write-up about the College of the Ozarks of which W. Lin Hurie '06 is president. The article refers to the good work which Hurie is doing as President of the College of the Ozarks. The first important act of President Hurie's administration was to complete a fund of $30,000 at the College. Mrs. Cyrus McCormick has promised the College $10,000 on condition that the additional $20,000 be raised by the first of December. Dr. Hurie has recently succeeded in completing this fund.

The Reverend William C. Covert, D. D., of Chicago, a trustee of Illinois College has recently been elected to the position of General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church Dr. Covert will give up his pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago some time this month and will take up his duties as General Secretary, first in New York, and then in Philadelphia to which city the general offices are to be moved. A farewell dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Covert at the Drake Hotel in Chicago was given on the evening of January 3.

Dr. Isabel S. Smith, head of the Biology Department, attended the meeting of the Botanical Society of America held in Cincinnati last week. She presented a paper on the phylogenetic position of Nelumbo lutea as determined by its vascular anatomy.

The Classical Club will present a Latin play entitled Christus Parvulus in celebration of Twelfth Night. It consists of a prologue and three scenes. The play will be given Monday evening January 7, at 8 o'clock in the Recital Hall at the Conservatory. This is an open meting of the club. There will be no admission, and all students and friends of the College are cordially invited to attend. The part of Isaah is taken by Aaron Abell; Gabriel by Anna Goldsberry; Mary by Leaty Wiley; Joseph by Carl Glenn Lindsay; Zacharius by Merrill Johnston; the three Magi by Clarence Wilson, Robert Keiser and Benjamin Morgan; the chief of the shepherds by McBride; other shepherds are Bernard Meyer and Ralph Harris, and chief of the angels is Nellis Swain. Others of the chorus are Dorothy Ford, Isabel Ames, Carol Lander Freda Kruse, Cleo Wilkinson, Eleanor Daigh, Gladys Ruyle, Mary Lasbury, Louise Correll, Dorothy Cully, Louise Ball and Margaret Marshall.

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ENTERTAIN CHOIRS OF TWO CHURCHES

The Senior Choirs of 2nd Baptist church and Bethel A. M. E. church were royally entertained by Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. J. W. Kirk at their home on Chambers street Friday. The programe was as follows: Welcome address, Rev. J. W. Kirk. Song "I want Jesus to walk with me." Response by Rev. H. H. Dewitt in behalf of 2nd Baptist Church Choir, response by Rev. R. H. Hackley in behalf of Bethel A. M. E. Church Choir. The guests were Mrs. Serena Douglas, Mrs. Ross DeWitt, Mrs. Ida Hackley, Mrs. Olive Williams, William Douglass, J. H. Young, G. W. Montgomery, Fred Waggoner. In the guessing contest Mrs. Rosa Parker received first prize, and Mrs. Serna Douglas 2nd prize. Afterward a delicious luncheon was served. The meeting adjourned to convene the 1st Thursday in February, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Montgomery on South Clay Avenue.

Elks Male Chorus rehearsel, Elks Club, this afternoon 2:30. Be there if possible as plans are to be made for coming concert and show.

COMMITTEE

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

A suit was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court F. E. Wanamager in which David C. Irving seeks damages to the amount of $10,000 from Dr. Walter C. Allyn. Attorney William N. Hairgrove represents the plaintiff. Only the pracipe in the suit has been filed.

"Why Kids Lie" is the subject of Judge Lindsey's address at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

Oscar Stice was a Jacksonville visitor from New Berlin Saturday.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Do You want a Full Egg Basket —Prof. L. E. Card of the College of Agriculture gives the following pointers for egg production.

Feed all scratch grain in deep litter, summer and winter. Keep the hens busy.

Keep a good dry mash in open hoppers every day in the year. Always provide animal protein in some form, either milk to drink or meat scrap or tankage mixed in the mash. Many flocks that are fed grainds freely are starved for animal feeds. Provide succulent feed if the hens are not on green range. Never use musty or moldy grain. Change wet litter at once. There in danger in damp,modly litter. Begin gradually any changes in the ration or the method of feeding. Watch the appetites of the fowls so that you will know how much to feed them. Give light feedings of scratch grain in the morning to encourage mash consumption. Supply fresh water at least once daily; from the hen's standpoint the oftener the better.

Keep oyster shell and grit where the hens can always get them. Feed the flock regularly. Hens will soon learn to expect the feeder at a certain time each day.

One writer has summed up good feeding practise by saying, "Feed wholesome food; feed liberally; feed regularly; feed a variety. After that, the only secret in feeding is to feed "Activity" into the hen."

Meeting of Executive Committee —The following members were present at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. C. S. Black, L. A. Reed, C. A. Rowe, H. P. Joy and J. W. Arnold. The committee approved the action of the president and secretary in paying for the annual dinner. The farm adviser was directed to find two members of the executive committe who could attend the annual conference of the I. A. A. at Galesburg on January 16 and 17th. Mr. W. W. Martin of the Federal Land bank of St. Louis was present and explained in detail how to organize a farm loan association. The executive committtee voted to endorse the organization of such association at Jacksonville. President Black appointed a collection committee consisting of Messrs. Rowe, Reed and Joy. The farm adviser was authorized to make arrangements for the auditing of the Farm Bureau books.

Prospects for Farm Loan Association—Mr. W. W. Martin of the Federal Land bank explained the details of this system to a group of prospective borrowers at the farm bureau office in the afternoon. Those present were satisfied that the plan was a good thing. Another meeting was arranged for January 15th, when an organzation will be perfected.

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Winter beets need long, slow cooking. The fibers are tough and not easily broken down. The beets should be smooth and without the tiny tough roots covering them. These are old beets of long, slow growth which no amount of cooking will make tender. Allow four hours for cooking winter beets. If the vegetables are not tender by that time they never will be and if tender before needed they are easily reheated in their sauce. Wash well to remove dirt, but do not break the skin. Put on to cook in boiling water. Boil slowly until tender. Plunge into cold water and slip skins.

Piquant beets make an ideal vegetable to serve with corned beef hash.

Piquant Beets.

Four medium sized beets, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tableshoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon minced onion, ½ teaspoon mustard seed, 2 whole cloves.

Boil beets, slip skins and chop very fine. Put in a hot serving dish and pour over the sauce.

To make sauce—Melt butter, add sugar, salt, mustard seed, cloves and onion and cook over a slow fire until the onion is a pale, straw color. Add lemon juice, stirring constantly and cook five minutes. Strain thru a fine wire strainer over beets.

Salsify or oyster plant is a delicious winter vegetable when properly cooked. This vegetable requires special treatment to have it at its best.

Wash the roots well and scrape. Drop immediately into acidulated water to which a little flour has been added. This prevents the roots from discoloring and makes the finished dish more appetizing.

The water is prepared in the following proportions — to one quart of cold water add one tablespoon flour and two tablespoons vinegar.

Creamed salsify is delicious with poultry.

Wash, scrape and blanche enough salsify to make three cups when cut in quarter inch slices. Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain and serve in a rich cream sauce.

Cream Sauce.

Two teaspoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup thin cream, ½ teaspon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in a small sauce pan Stir in flour and cook and stir until smooth. Add cream slowly, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and let boil three m nutes. Milk may be substituted for cream and more butter used if desired. But in a menu lacking in fat the cream sauce is preferred.

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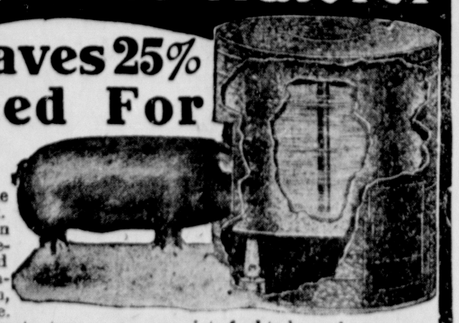
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The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. N. J. Rochester. There were 12 ladies present and the day was spent in sewing. At noon a luncheon of sandwiches, salad, pickles, pie and coffee was served. During the business session the following officers were elected for the year.

President — Mrs. Nettie Blackburn.

Vice President — Mrs. Annie Walker.

Secy. — Mrs. Ethel Rousey.

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R. C. Curtis has sold the remainder of his stock of merchandise to a Mr. Hansburgher of Roodhouse.

J. W. Collins and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Ella Heaton and other relatives during the holidays left for Chicago Friday morning where they will visit Frank Heaton and wife before returning to their home in Lincoln. Nebraska.

Miss Florence Collins returned to Jacksonville Friday to resume her studies at the Woman's College after a visit with her grandmother Mrs. Ella Heaton.

Mrs. J. H. Langdon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Collins in White Hall.

Mrs. Karl andeVrpool and little daughter Vivian of White Hall spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lashmet.

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Rural visitors in the city Saturday included Newton Flynn, Howard Stevenson, Joe Lindsey, Charles Smith, Fred Tendick, Watt Leek, George McKean and Henry Reese.

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No. 15 daily to Kansas City.....10:50 a. m.
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THE REFEREE

By Albert Apple

Chinese

Wong Lee, Chinese laundryman, dies in New Haven, Conn., It's revealed that he saved $15,000 in 20 years. The $15,000 represents considerably more self-denial than most white men would subject themselves to, for a sum.

Probably Wong Lee had hoped to go back to China in his old age, where his savings would have several times as much buying power as in America. He died before his dream materialized, which seems to be a world-wide tendency. His death is interesting chiefly because it answers the question, how much a Chinese laundryman saves.

Romance

Margaret Birch, 30, London school teacher, is on her way to a South Pacific island, traveling 8500 miles to marry the man she loves. The island is far out of the beaten track, so from San Francisco she travels 3000 miles by freighter, a 28-day trip.

Here are romance, faith, hope, devotion, love. Margaret's long trip is symbolic of that most important venture in life—marriage. Thereafter, all other things are incidental.

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Chemists are busy seeking substitutes for our vanishing forests. In a Norwegian laboratory a scientist discovers how to make artificial lumber, as hard as oak. Industrial Gas magazine says he uses a mixture of half sawdust and half chalk and chemicals, bound together under very heavy pressure. The product cannot decay and burns only under very high temperature.

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Handicap

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Noah

A tribe of Indians in South America has, handed down to it through many generations, a story about an ancient food corresponding in time and magnitude to the deluge of Noah's time. So reports John Giffen Culbertson, Texan, back from visiting the tribe.

The same tradition is found in China and among nearly every other people, even in obscure places. It will please church people to learn that this particular section of the Bible again is supported, even though it raises the question whether all who escaped the deluge traveled in Noak's ark.

Legend

The South American Indians, in their tradition of the great deluge, do not mention Noah's Ark. They tell the story another way—that a man and woman and two animals of every kind saved themselves from death in the waters by climbing a very high tree. This is curiously similar to the Noah's Ark story. It makes you wonder how Indians in remote South America got in effect, the same story as the Bible. Far back in the past, our continent must have been joined to Europe or Asia.

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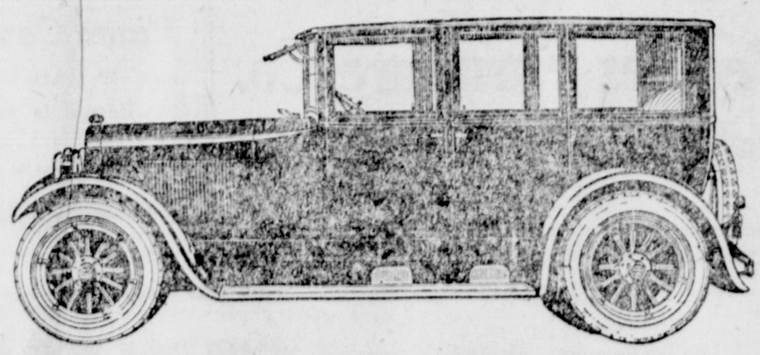
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Franklin Chapter No. 449 Order of Eastern Star, installed the following officers Friday evening:

Worthy Matron — Mrs. Eula Bland.
Worthy Patron — Kenneth Schaaf.
Associate Matron — Miss Vivian Haynes.
Secretary — Miss Maude Criswell.
Treasurer — Miss Lou Duncan.
Conductress — Mrs. Burg Sinclair.
Assoc. Conductress — Miss Althea Hall.
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Ruth — Mrs. Clara Hart.
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Martha — Miss Grace Hill.
Electa — Mrs. Hallie Hicks.
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Marshal — Mrs. Minnie Perkins
Chaplain — Mrs. Lilly Darling.
Warden — Mrs. Maude Leake.
Sentinel — Ross Seymour.

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Market Report

By The Associated Press

PRICES MOVE UPWARD WITH BRISK TRADING

FINANCIAL

Total sales stock 632,000 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 96.26; net gain .86.
High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged 84.13; net gain .30.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53
Total bond sales par value $7,905,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — Stock prices moved upward in brisk trading in today's half holiday session of the stock market. Sales ran well over 600,000 shares despite the serious interruption to the wire service of the larger brokerage houses.

Washington dispatches stating that President Coolidge was opposed to any substantial changes in the Mellon tax reduction in plan combined with a cessation of the recent profit-taking, encouraged the active resumption of operations for the rise.

A broadening demand was noted for the railroad shares, particularly the southern and northwestern carriers. Southern Railway crossed 40 for the first time in more than a year, closing at a net gain of one point, while Great Northern preferred touched 58½ and then eased to 57¾, where it was up 2⅝ on the day.

The United States Steel crossed 99 again for a net gain of nearly a point, Baldwin moved up 1¼, American Can climbed 2½ and Studebaker improved fractionally.

Motor and motor accessory shares staged the traditional bullish demonstration on the opening day of the automobile show. Nash motors jumped 3 points, and gains of one to nearly three points were registered in Indian Motorcycle and Maxwell Motors A.

Oil stocks were steadier with further recovery noted in the Pan-American issues, Producers and Refiners, Cosden, Sinclair, Standard Oil of New Jersey and several others.

French francs improved about five points to 4.93¼ cents. Buying of listed government bonds continued in fair volume, the tax exempt 3¼s moving forword five thirty seconds of a point.

East St. Louis Livestock

Cattle — Feecipts 150; market steady; native beef steers, $7.10@9.75; yearlings and heifers, $6.50@6.90; cows, $4.25@5.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@2.75; calves, $12.50@13.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market active, 15 to 35c higher; heavy, $7.30@7.50; medium, $7.25@7.50; light, 6.90@7.45; light lights, $6.40@7.35; packing sows, $6.00@6.40; pigs, $5.75@6.85; bulk, $7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 150; market nominal; ewes, $5.00@7.75; canners and cutters, $1.50@5.00; wool lambs, $11.25@13.25.

Chicago Produce

Butter — Receipts 5,441 tubs. Creamery extras, 55c; standards, 51½c; firsts, 47@49c; seconds, 44@45c.

Eggs—Receipts 6,777 cases. Ordinaries, 37@40c; firsts, 43@43½c.

Cheese—Twins, 21½c; Young Americas, 23½c.

Live Poultry—Receipts 2 cars. Fowls, 16@23c; ducks, 23c; geese 15c; springs, 20½c; turkeys, 24c, roosters, 13½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 430 cars.

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FEW SALES OF CASH WHEAT MADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Only a few actual sales of cash wheat were made today and the market was unchanged at the close. Premiums and discounts were firm. Receipts inspected today were only 10 cars. There were sales of 60-000 bushels No. 2 red out of store to a local miller at 1 to 2c over May. The seaboard increased yesterday's export estimate to 1,-000,000 bushels.

Corn was in good demand and prices at the close were 1 to 1½ higher. Premiums and discounts were ¼ easier to ½c better. Shipping sales here were 6,000 bushels. Receipts inspected were 243 cars.

Oats closed unchanged. Trading basis were unchanged to ¼ lower. Shipping sales here were 35,000 bushels. Receipts inspected today 35 cars.

CORN COST MORE TO GROW LAST YEAR

URBANA, Jan. 5.—(A. P.) It cost more to produce an acre of corn the past year than the year preceding, at least according to preliminary calculations by the University of Illinois based on cost records of 15 farmers in Champaign and Piatt counties.

An acre of corn in 1923, allowing five per cent interest on $250 land as part of the expense, cost between $29 and $30 while the 1922 acreage, on the same basis was $27.59, the figures showed.

"In 1922, the average cost of producing an acre of corn on these farms was $27.59, when 5 per cent interest on $250 land was included as an expense," said E. Rauchenstein of the farm Management Department of the University of Illinois. "The other items of expense were: Man labor $3.66, horse labor $5.05, tractor use $.72, seed $.14, machinery $.86; general farm expense (includes taxes) $4.37 and miscellaneous $.29. An average income of $26.92 was realized in 1922 from the 48 bushels of corn produced per acre, and $.86 from stalk pasture. The average gross income per acre there was $27.78, subtracting the total expense of $27.59 left a net profit of $.19 per acre.

"The hours of man and horse labor per acre of corn were practically the same in 1923 as in 1922. The rates, however, were about 15 per cent higher up to husking time in 1923. Husking rates per bushel ranged from 50 to 100 per cent higher in 1923 than in 1922. The other items of expense increased but slightly. Hence, the total increase in expenses per acre will be between $1.50 and $2.25 which indicates a total expense per acre ranging between $29.09 and $29.84.

"A yield of 40 bushels of corn per acre at $.60 per bushel plus a pasture credit of $.80 is necessary to break even," the University man concluded."

BUTTER PRICE ADVANCES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.— The firmness of yesterday resulted in ½ to 1c advance on all grades of butter in the market here today.

HAVE ARRIVED HOME

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Green, who left here by auto New Years day for their home in Janesville, Wis., that they arrived safe home at 5:30 o'clock the next morning, after experiencing a short delay enroute and traveling part of the way in a temperature of five below zero. However, they did not suffer from this temperature while riding.

CORN REACHES NEW HIGH PRICE RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.— Altho corn suffered an extraordinary dearth of arrivals today it reached a new high price record for the season and imported temporary fresh strength to wheat and oats, but general profit-taking sales had a counter effect later. Wheat closed weak, ⅝ to ¾ net lower, May 1.08 and July 1.06¾ to ¼ to 1.06½.

In corn, the outcome was ½ to ⅝ to ¼c decline with oats varying from ⅜ to ½c off to ¼ advance, and provisions at 2c lower to 7c gain.

Crippled wire service that curtailed telegraphic orders had much to do with slackening the upward tendency of grain values and with bringing about a reaction. The fact also that corn showed a gain of 3 cents from yesterday's low level made profits look inviting to numerous holders. Nevertheless with receipts down to 60 car loads, no sign was in evidence that a liberal movement of the corn crop was likely at present.

Country offerings of corn here remained meager and many traders leaned to the opinion that the amount of livestock on farms had been underestimated. Meanwhile Missouri river markets were bidding for corn in Chicago territory, and keeping competition sharp.

Better demand for cash oats was also reported.

Spreading operations between Chicago and Winnipeg was a good deal responsible for turning the wheat market here downward. The spreaders did their selling in Chicago and simultaneously were buying at Winnipeg. In this connection some attention was given to estimates that 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been purchased yesterday for shipment to Europe.

Provisions averaged a little higher, chiefly in response to higher quotations on hogs.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 15 to 25c higher; top, $7.50; bulk, $7.05@7.45; heavy weight, $7.25@7.50; medium, $7.20@7.45; light, $6.95@7.35; light lights, $6.55@7.20; heavy packing smooth, $6.75@6.90; heavy packing rough, $6.50@6.75; killing pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; market compared last week beef steers and yearlings 25 to 50c higher; fat she stock 15 to 25c higher; better grades yearlings scarce, higher; canners and cutter, stockers and feeders steady; bulls largely 25c higher; better grade matured steers, $11.25; short fed predominating, $8.00@10.00; best mixed yearlings, $11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,00; mostly direct; market nominally steady for week; 10 per cent direct; one-third from feeder lots for week; all killing classes and feeding lambs higher; fat lambs and yearlings mostly 40 to 50c higher; sheep 50 to 75c higher; feeding lambs 25c higher; top lambs for week, $13.90; bulk feeders, $12.85.

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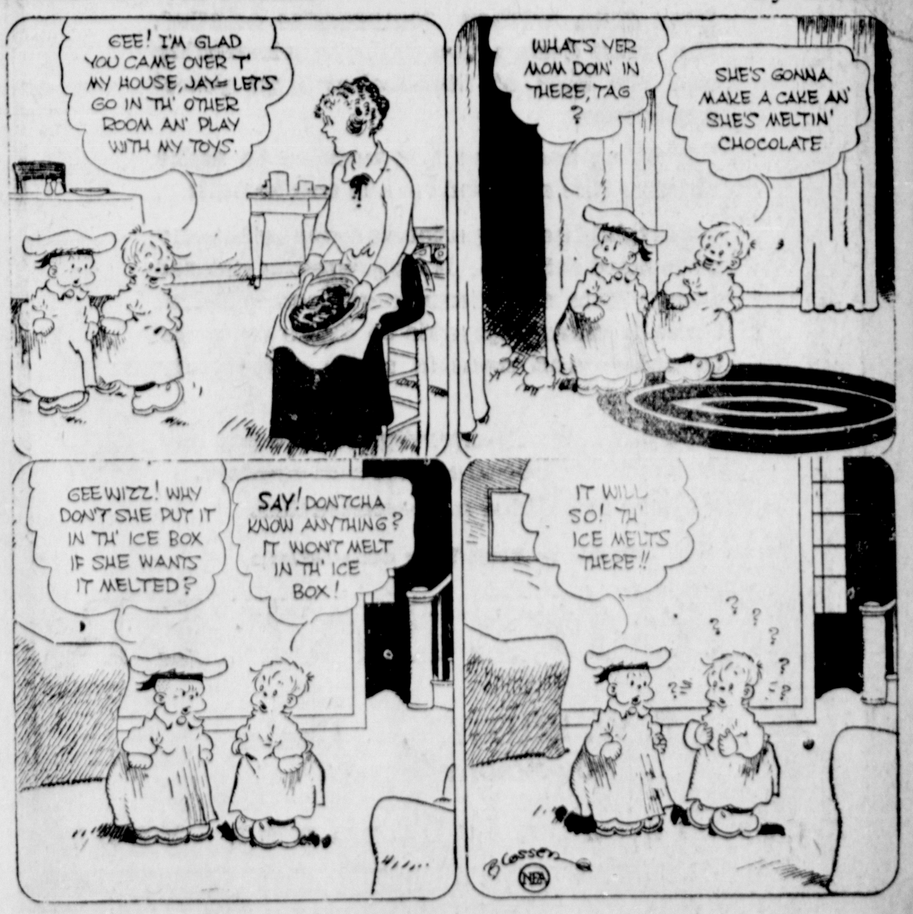
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WEATHER FREAKS IN EARLY DAYS RECALLED

Oldest Settlers Have Vivid Recollections of the "Sudden Freeze and" The Deep Snow"

The "sudden freeze" of 1836 and the deep snow which occurred several years earlier, are recalled in "The Story of Decatur." This is a history of Decatur and Macon county now appearing as a serial in the Decatur Review. These weather features that are recalled of course applied to all this part of Illinois.

Writing about these particular periods the Decatur Review historian says:

Edward Powers remembers that his father, Samuel Powers, told how the ducks were imprisoned in the pond near their house, being frozen to the water as it became ice, and they had to chop the cattle out of the mud the next morning.

Mrs. A. R. Montgomery says that "Aunt Judyy" Oglesby, who had recently come to Decatur neve got over talking about that "sudden freeze" and how Dr. Read nearly froze to death on the prairie as he was riding to Shelbyville. It was unbelievable to her as she had just come into the house when somebody ran in to tell that he had walked across the pond on ice which a moment before had been just water.

One story was of ice forming so fast that in 15 minutes after the change came on a mild day, water had frozen hard enough to bear a horse.

Many beasts were frozen to death and some people through this section died as a result of the freeze. Everybody suffered intensely during the cold, even in the houses, which were not warmed as they are today, nor so built as to resist extremely cold weather.

Another miserable event was "the deep snow," which occurred in the winter of 1830 and 1831. That was one of the "landmarks" to the early settler, and when their sons and daughters are today asked to tell a date they find that they have to say, quite often, "Well, that must have been the year after the deep snow."

From fifty to seventy-five years before the first settlement by white men in this territory, according to Indian tradition, there was a fall of snow which wiped out whole herds of buffalo and elk.

Old William Piatt from Piatt county used to tell of his first visit to what is now Decatur, when he saw great piles of buffalo and elk bones that dated back to this other deep snow.

This particular deep snow began falling in the early fall, according to the stories, and each snow fall was suceeded by a heavy sleet, so that crusts of ice were formed between layers of snow. For weeks at a time the sun was not seen. Their best efforts to keep paths cleared and their doors free to open were unavailing, and when they awakened in the mornings families would find themselves absolutely blockaded and unable to go outside.

This was hard on the settlers. They had frequently not been provident in laying in supplies of wood for their fireplaces, and their supplies of ground corn were never large.

Late in the winter, there appeared one day at the house of Robert Smith, five and a half miles southwest of Decatur, Abraham Lincoln and John Hanks, who had finally managed to get through to the Smith place with some corn which they wanted ground in Smith's horse mill.

For years after "the deep snow" deer, prairie chickens, quail and other game, that had been throughout this section in abundance, were extremely scarce, and the early settler had to hunt hard for something to shoot for his supper. During the winter many a deer had been caught by pioneers, unable to escape from the imprisoning snow.

There were not many fences in those days, but these few could not been seen, being covered by the snow, which was three feet deep on the level of the ground. The drifts were often higher than a man's head.

When the spring thaws came the whole countryside was running with melted snow and ice, and for months it was just about as difficult to get around as it had been during the winter.

There is no record of any one starving to death or dying of the cold during this hard winter. But it is certain that suffering and hunger were general, and the life of the pioneer was not an easy existence under the best of weather conditions.

There was a terrific deluge of rain in 1835. Nobody kept a record of the amount that fell, but we do know of some high water marks established then. The Sangamon was higher than after the "deep snow" thawed in the spring of 1831. Every creek and branch was out of its banks and most of Macon county was covered with water. This heavy rain was reported throughout the West that same year.

This made the Sangamon a more riotious river than it has been lately and Stevens creek was quite a stream. This may account for the ferry across the Sangamon, which has not been necessary during the last fifty years.

Accounts of these times tell of the vast swamps surrounding the site of Decatur. These were undrained and fish were found in all of the many ponds and small lakes that dotted the prairies.

FROZEN RADIATOR? Well, tell your troubles to BRADY BROS. and then forget them. We can repair or put in new cores; which ever is necessary.

Your FEET

Do they make you feel uncomfortable?

Do they annoy you?

If so, consult J. Lloyd Read, shoe expert, about the shoes you need to have comfortable and well-dressed feet. His services are free to all.

J. Lloyd Read

SHOE EXPERT

At Hopper's Shoe Store

Southeast Corner Square

Orders for Well Hall water taken at Gilbert's Drug Store as heretofore.

"RELIGION IN THE HOME

The theme will be presented at Westminster church tonight in one of the strongest films yet seen. Rev. William S. Holt, D. D., one of the most effective speakers for the Presbyterian mission boards, will preach the sermon.

Dr. Holt does not mince words. He comes with years of experience in mission? ? ?? ? In China and the Pacific slope. No one who hears can forget this firey apostle and aggressive Christianity.

FOR SALE

Butter milk 1c per gallon. Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Levi Postley, who was arrested Friday afternoon with a quantity of liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possessing intoxicating liquor, yesterday in the county court. Judge Samuell fined him $100 and costs and sentenced him to 100 days in the county jail.

E. E. Sidles of Chapin was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

NOTICE

Our policy of selling cars, trucks and tractors on the payment plan will be continued the same as in the past; also the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan will be the same as has been.

Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924.

LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.
416 W. State Street
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Now--Let's Save!

The great SPENDING SEASON of the year has passed. NOW let's make up for it by SAVING our money.

A sure way to do so is to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT in this bank. It will provide you not only with the means for saving your money but with the INCENTIVE as well.

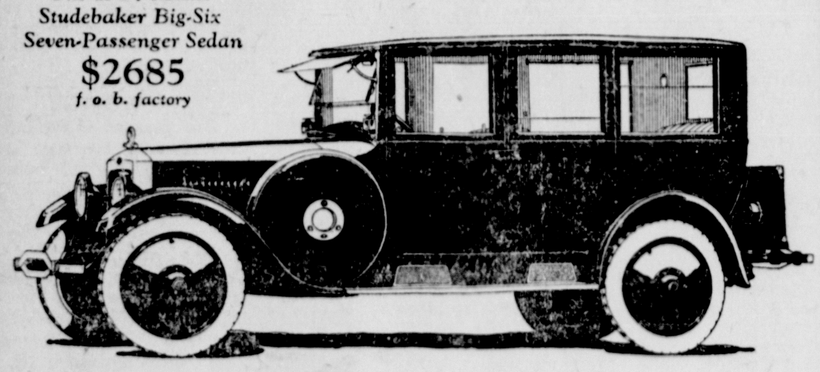
It will take but ONE MINUTE and ONE DOLLAR to open a Savings Account. Why not do so TODAY?

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Nothing has been left undone to make them as fine enclosed cars as can be built.

Certainly no car performs more brilliantly or is more reliable. None possesses greater beauty or is more luxuriously comfortable. None is more enjoyable to drive or easier to steer—and none is more completely equipped.

To pay more is extravagance. To pay less means a sacrifice of service and comfort.

Phone or call for a demonstration.

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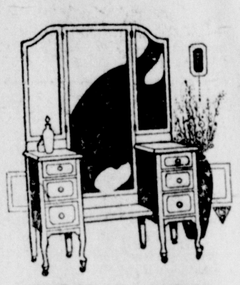


January Sale Going BIG!

Small wonder that thrifty folks have responded instantly to the wonder-values in the greatest sale ever attempted in this vicinity. Every day the crowds are increasing—every day people are going away happy at having improved their homes at a saving of 25%.

25% OFF

New shipments just arrived from the manufacturers are being thrown into this sale! Hence it is possible to buy the very newest designs and finishes in furniture at the sale discount of ¼. Convenient credit if you wish. Don't delay—Prices will never be lower.



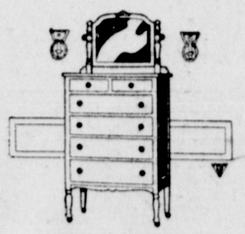
Full Vanity $40.00

Right now is the time to improve your bedroom with one of these handsome vanities at a price that represents a saving of 25% off the former low price! Queen Anne period design, beautiful oak finish, six small drawers. A wonder value!



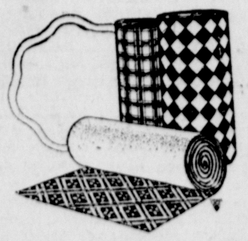
Curtains Reduced 25%

60c dotted marquisette curtains, splendid value during our January Sale, per yard 39c
Ruffled marquisette curtains, 2¼ yards long, a sensational bargain at the reduced price of $1.95
Cretonnes, formerly $1.50 to $1.75 per yard, reduced to..75c



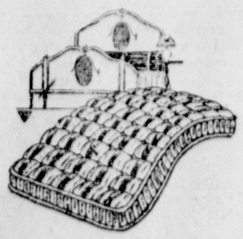
Chiffonier $13.50

Just a few of these handsomely designed chiffoniers still remain in our stock! They have four large and 2 small drawers, attractive mirror, and are finished in walnut. Save ¼.



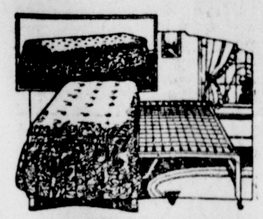
Linoleum, Per Yard 95c

12 feet wide. Many wonderful patterns of linoleum remain in our stock and they're all priced at a sensational saving. Come early tomorrow to get yours at this slashed price.



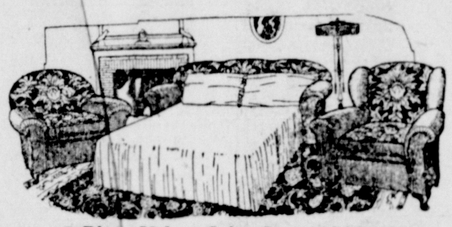
Cottom Mattress $9.60

Tomorrow we're closing out a limited quantity of these well made cotton mattresses which remain from last week's fast selling! They're built for sleeping comfort! Better be here early if you want one at this slashed price!



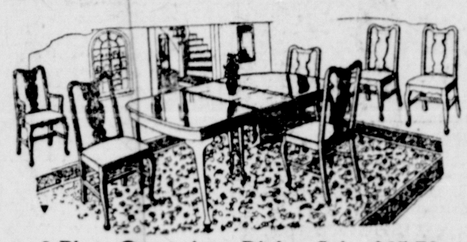
Sanitary Couch $15.95

Think of the wonderful convenience of having a sanitary couch which opens into a full size bed with a single motion! Resilient springs, beautiful cretonne coverings. A wonder value!



3-Piece Velour Suite Cut to $160.00

Save exactly one-fourth the former low price on this attractive three-piece velour suite, which includes a davenport that opens readily into a full sized bed, also note the comfortable wing back chair and arm chair.



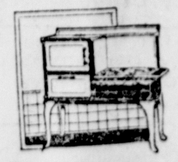
9-Piece Queen Anne Dining Suite $65.70

Another big opportunity in our January Sale! A handsome Queen Anne Dining Table and six chairs, attractively finished in American Walnut. A wonder value at this low sale price.



Kitchen Cabinet $33.20

Now you can get one of these great time and labor savers at a straight 25% discount. Order yours tomorrow!



Gas Range $37.00

Cabinet Gas Range with large oven and broiler. $5.00 cash secures delivery. Balance as convenient.

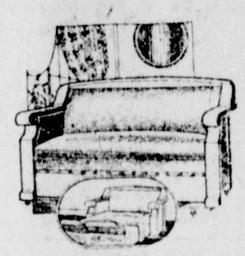


Dining Chairs $2.95

Now's your chance to get those needed dining chairs at a real saving! Genuine leather seats. Beautifully finished in walnut!

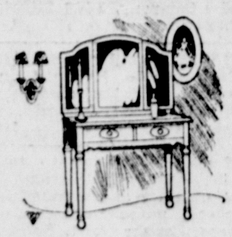


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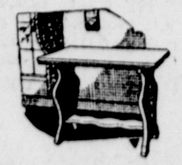
Duofolds $39.95

Prices have been cut to the bone on duofolds of real quality! Open readily into a full sized bed. Attractively finished in imitation leather. Save!



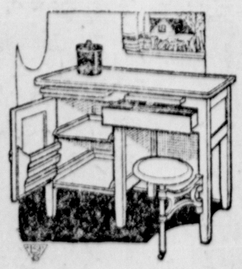
Dressing Table $20.80

Improve your bedroom with one of these dainty mahogany finished dressing tables at the special sale price.



End Tables $4.95

They're handsomely designed in walnut or mahogany, as you prefer. Just think of being able to get such an artistic style in a charming end table at the reduced sale price we've quoted!

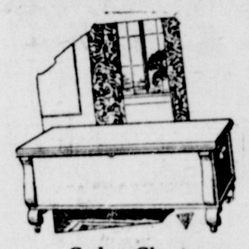


Combination Kitchen Table, like cut **$19.50**



Baby Carriages $15.95

Better be here first thing in the morning if you want one of these well made reed baby carriages at the sale price! Rubber tired wheels, resilient springs, attractive finishes.



Cedar Chests

Never before in our history have we offered handsome cedar chests like this at a price so low! 45-inch. Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, dust proof, at this slashed price.



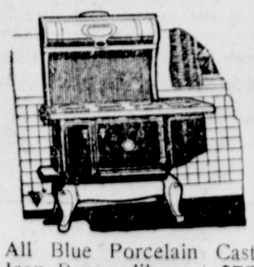
9x12 Brussell Rugs **$11.94**



Florence Oil Heater **$5.95**



Radio Cable, like cut **$9.95**



All Blue Porcelain Cast Iron Range, like cut **$75**



Mirrors $6.95

The very newest styles in mirrors, at a price that has been sensationally reduced! Come now if you want one—for they're bound to sell fast.

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